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1—Kansas City, Sept. 27 to Oct. 5, 1871.....	Doggett.....	W. M. Protsman
2—Nevada, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1872.....	Pierce.....	W. M. Protsman
3—Springfield, Oct. 1 to Oct. 7, 1873.....	Wightman....	W. M. Protsman
4—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1874.....	Keener.....	W. M. Protsman
5—Neosho, Oct. 13 to Oct. 19, 1875.....	Keener.....	W. M. Protsman
6—Miami, Oct. 18 to Oct. 23, 1876 .....	McTyeire .....	C. C. Woods
7—Independence, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1877...	Marvin.....	C. C. Woods
8—Clinton, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1, 1878.....	Doggett.....	C. C. Woods
9—Kansas City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1879.....	Wightman.....	C. C. Woods
10—Marshall, Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1880 .....	Keener.....	C. G. Woods
11—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1881 .....	Pierce.....	C. C. Woods
12—Nevada, Sept. 27 to Oct. 2, 1882.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
13—Boonville, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1883.....	Wilson.....	C. C. Woods
14—Jefferson City, Oct. 1 to Oct. 6, 1884.....	Parker.....	C. C. Woods
15—Lexington, Sept. 30 to Oct. 5, 1885.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
16—Kansas City, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5, 1886.....	McTyeire.....	C. C. Woods
17—Springfield, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, 1887.. ....	Hendrix .....	C. C. Woods
18—Nevada, Oct. 3 to Oct. 8, 1888 .....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
19—Marshall, Oct. 2 to Oct. 7, 1889 .....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods
20—Clinton, Sept. 24 to Sept. 29, 1890 .....	Key.....	C. C. Woods
21—Sedalia, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1891 .....	Hargrove .....	C. C. Woods
22—Independence, Sept. 21 to Sept. 26, 1892....	Galloway .....	C. C. Woods
23—Boonville, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1893.....	Haygood .....	C. C. Woods
24—Jefferson City, Sept 19 to Sept. 24, 1894.....	Hendrix.....	C. C. Woods
25—Webb City, Sept. 19 to Sept. 23, 1895.....	Duncan.....	C. C. Woods
26—Nevada, Sept. 16 to Sept. 21, 1896.....	Galloway.....	C. C. Woods
27—Slater, Sept. 22 to Sept. 27, 1897.....	Fitzgerald.....	C. C. Woods
28—Lexington, Sept. 14 to Sept. 19, 1898. ....	Candler.....	C. C. Woods
29—Neosho, Sept. 20 to Sept. 25, 1899.....	Granbery.....	C. C. Woods

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Adkisson, Milton*a.	1855	St. Louis.....	Versailles
Auld, N. A.....	1873	Illinois.....	Lowery City
Alton, B. V.....	1887	Southwest Mo .....	Slater
Alton, T. W.....	1888	Southwest Mo .....	Independence
Appleby, A. B.....	1889	Southwest Mo.....	Sweet Springs
Anderson, Laban....	1891	Southwest Mo.....	Jerico
Alexander, J. E....	1895	Southwest Mo.....	Rich Hill
Alpers, Henry.....	1897	Southwest Mo.....	Spring Garden
Brown, Wm. J.*a..	1842	Missouri.....	Higginsville
Bond, J. W.*a.....	1855	St. Louis .....	Morrisville
Barnaby, J. P.*a....	1856	Kansas.....	Bryant
Boon, J. M.....	1870	North Miss.....	Kansas City 2315, E. 14 St
Briggs, C. H.....	1870	St. Louis.....	Fayette
Blevans, J. L. D.*	1871	Southwest Mo .....	Tipton
Busby, J. Y.....	1873	Illinois .....	Blue Springs
Bahrenburg, M.....	1877	Southwest Mo .....	Richland
Briggs, W. F.....	1881	Southwest Mo .....	Otterville
Bewley, W. C.....	1883	Southwest Mo.....	Webb City
Bruner, C.....	1886	Southwest Mo.....	Jasper
Barrett, W. P.....	1887	Southwest Mo.....	Garden City
Bishop, C. M.....	1887	Holston.....	Nevada
Brown, S. J.....	1888	Virginia .....	Harrisonville
Barnes, A. H.....	1891	Southwest Mo.....	Jefferson City
Buckner, W. P.....	1893	Southwest Mo .....	Springfield
Burton, F. M.....	1894	Southwest Mo.....	Oak Grove
Bruce, W. A. a.....	1896	Southwest Mo.....	Southwest City
Beasley, W. G.....	1896	Southwest Mo.....	Gilliam
Beery, D. A.....	1897	Southwest Mo.....	East Lynne
Burgin, S. H. C....	1897	Southwest Mo...Kan. City 439 Shiedly Blg	

Beery, C. C.....1899...Southwest Mo.....Mt. Wash., Jackson Co  
Bull, W. B.....1899...Southwest Mo.....Buffalo

Cobb, T. M.....1866...St. Louis.....Nevada  
Cobb, T. P.....1874...Southwest Mo.....Odessa  
Coss, J. C.....1875...Southwest Mo.....Lexington  
Clark, J. M.....1875...White River.....Belton  
Caldwell, J. P.\*....1875...Arkansas.....Pineville  
Cobb, W. B .....1880...Southwest Mo.....Butler  
Crutsinger, V. M...1882...Southwest Mo.....Archie  
Cayton, S. P.....1888...Southwest Mo.....Warrensburg  
Crum, Harry.....1893...Southwest Mo.....Spruce  
Clark, L. F.....1894...Southwest Mo.....Waverly  
Coffelt, T. A.....1895...Southwest Mo.....Marshfield  
Coontz, J. W.....1898...Southwest Mo...Kansas City 410 W. 14 St

Duren, M.†a.....1856...St. Louis.....Nevada  
Downing, L. R.\*...1857...Missouri.....Kansas City 912, E. 13 St  
Dowdy, N. M.....1881...Southwest Mo.....Longwood  
Denny, J. H.a.....1887...Southwest Mo.....Bates City  
Darby, M. L.....1892...Southwest Mo.....Cross Timbers  
Davidson, A. B.....1892...Southwest Mo.....Clinton  
Dinwiddie, A. G.....40 & Wash. St. Kan. C.  
Diggs, J. C.....1895...Southwest Mo.....Sprague  
Disch, J. E.....Prosperity

Ellis, J. B.....1876...Southwest Mo.....Neosho  
Emmons, C. A.....1880...North Texas.....Mt Vernon  
Eastwood, W. T....1881...Southwest Mo.....Dover  
Ezell, J. W.....1883...Southwest Mo.....Miami

Faris, A. R.....1876...Tennessee.....Boonville  
Flummer, R. G.....1880...West Virginia.....Peculiar  
Franklin, Charles...1895...Southwest Mo.....Vanderbilt University

Gill, W. T\*.....1872...Tennessee .....

Given, J. C.....1876...Southwest Mo.....Lexington

Ginn, E. Y.....1884...Southwest Mo.....Arrow Rock

Green, G. H.....1890...Southwest Mo.....South Greenfield

Godbey, A. H.....1895....Southwest Mo.....	Fayette
Godbey, S. M.....	Pineville
Hagler, J. L.....1859....St. Louis.....	Hume
Hunter, R. S.....1865....Arkansas.....	Lexington
Houston, A. L.....1881....Southwest Mo.....	Malta Bend
Hill, J. J.....1882....Southwest Mo.....	Pilot Grove
Hargis, J. R.....1889....Southwest Mo.....	Morrisville
Harris, T. B.....1890....Southwest Mo.....	California
Harney, J. E.....1890....Southwest Mo.....	Red Oak
Howell, J. W. a.....1890....Virginia.....	Marshall
Hill, W. C.....1891....Southwest Mo.....	Neosho
Hedges, J. R.....1892....Southwest Mo.....	Buckner
Hill, F. R. Jr.....St. Louis.....	Sedalia
Hayne, S. W.....1899....Southwest Mo.....	Fayette
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Hively, J. M.....	Exctor
Jared, J. A.....1887....Southwest Mo.....	Houstonia
James, A. N.....1893....Southwest Mo.....	Nevada
Johnson, L. L.....	Carthage
Jenkins, J. S.....	Springfield
King, Joseph.....1860....Kansas.....	Nevada
Kellar, J. J.....1882....Southwest Mo.....	Chilhowie
Kyle, R. J.....1895....Southwest Mo.....	Sarcoxie
Kenney, L. R.....1897....Southwest Mo.....	Iconium
Keys, S. G.....1899....Southwest Mo.....	Lone Jack
Landreth, J. B.*....1856....St. Louis.....	
Long, Perry.....1889....Southwest Mo.....	Joplin
Lopp, Samuel †.....1891....Southwest Mo.....	
Longacre, I. W.....1894....Southwest Mo.....	Willard
Lewis, W. W. ....1897....Southwest Mo.....	Pleasant Hill
Larkin, M.....	Elmwood
McFarland, W. B....1842....Pittsburg.....	Le Mars, Iowa
Matthews, W. D....1872....North Miss.....	Rich Hill
Mitchell, J. G. L....1875....Southwest Mo.....	Morrisville
McAllister, W. M....1876....Southwest Mo.....	Huntingdale

Matthews, J. A.....1880...Southwest Mo.....	Carterville
McClure, W. T .....1882...Southwest Mo .....	Marshall
McGuire, W. L.....1882...Southwest Mo .....	Morrisville
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Morgan, W. B.....1889...Southwest Mo.....	Glenstead
McDonald, J. E...1891...Southwest Mo .....	Windsor
McClanahan, W. A.1894...Southwest Mo.....	Higginsville
 Norfleet, L. P.....1876....Southwest Mo . .....	Corder
Nelson, R. J.+a.....1879....Kentucky.....	
 Proctor, J. M.*a.....1846...St. Louis.....	Buffalo
Protsman, W. M.*1846...Kentucky.....	Jefferson City
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Scrivener, C. N.....1891...Southwest Mo.....	Neosho

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Snow, W. J.....Southwest Mo.....Bunceon  
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Shook, L. F. ....1899...Southwest Mo.....Niangua

Vandiver, L. H.....1880...Southwest Mo.....Versailles  
Vivian, O. E.....1895...Southwest Mo.. ....Newtonia

Watts, H. N.\*a.....1844...Missouri.....Nevada  
Woodard, W. S.\*...1850...St. Louis.....Fayette  
Woods, C. C.....1860...St. Louis.....St Louis  
Wagoner, W. F.....1878...Southwest Mo.. ....Montrose  
White, W. K.....1879...Southwest Mo .....Warsaw  
Wallace, C. T.....1885...Southwest Mo....716 W. 39 St., Kan. City  
Winton, W. H.....1885...Southwest Mo.....Morrisville  
Welborn, S. G.....1891...Southwest Mo.....Lincoln  
Wolfe, E. K.....1893...Southwest Mo.....Lee's Summit  
Wright, G. R.....1897...Southwest Mo.....Jamestown  
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Stephen A. Blakey.....	Not Known.....	1833 .....	March 29, 1871.....	1850.....	2.....	St. Clair County, Mo
Newton G. Berryman.....	Kentucky.....	Not Known.....	December, 1871.....	Not known.....	.....	Glasgow, Mo
Nathaniel M. Talbot....	Shelby County, Ky.....	March 17, 1805.....	July, 1872.....	1825.....	47.....	Near Arrow Rock, Mo
John Monroe.....	Scotland.....	1803.....	October 3, 1873.....	1836.....	37.....	Cooper County, Mo
S. S. Colburn.....	Green County, Tenn.....	May 1, 1807 .....	August 26, 1875.....	1835.....	40.....	Otterville, Mo
John N. Reed.....	Cass County, Mo .....	September 28, 1848.....	June, 1875.....	1872.....	3.....	Bethel, Mo
Warren Wharton .....	Gilford County, N. C.....	March 5, 1820 .....	December 12, 1875.....	1843.....	32.....	Salem, Mo
George C. Knowles.....	Tennessee.....	June 1, 1830 .....	April 2, 1876.....	1857.....	25.....	Sarcoxie, Mo
Nathan T. Shaler .....	Connecticut.....	November 13, 1806.....	February 5, 1879.....	1842.....	18.....	Cass County, Mo
Williamson Harris.....	North Carolina.....	May 25, 1823.....	March 25, 1879.....	1853.....	20.....	Carthage, Mo
Samuel S. Bryant.....	New England.....	August 4, 1809.....	December 28, 1879.....	1832.....	29.....	Independence, Mo
Thomas Wallace.....	Bath County, Va.....	July 26, 1807.....	April 22, 1880.....	1828.....	40.....	Independence, Mo
Henry W. Webster.....	Chenango County, N. Y.....	April 4, 1812.....	April 20, 1880 .....	1855.....	12.....	Neosho, Mo
D. A. McKnight.....	Giles County, Tenn.....	November 1, 1830.....	November 18, 1880.....	1856.....	18.....	Texas, Mo
C. F. Dryden .....	Washington County, Va.....	May 20, 1809.....	November 21, 1882.....	1836.....	19.....	Grayson County, Tex
J. R. Bennett.....	Virginia.....	1814.....	1836.....	.....	.....	Council Grove, Kas
George W. Horn.....	Logan County, Ky.....	July 24, 1839.....	August 17, 1884.....	1857.....	26.....	Boonville, Mo
W. M. Pitts.....	Logan County, Ky.....	1810.....	February, 1885.....	1843.....	31.....	Blackwater Ch. Mo
J. B. H. Wooldridge.....	Nelson County, Va .....	February 21, 1825.....	June 9, 1885.....	1845.....	35.....	Gunn City, Mo
William Holmes.....	Harrison County, Ky.....	March 2, 1814 .....	1888.....	1841.....	12.....	Kansas City, Mo
W. W. Jones .....	Cynthiana, Ky.....	May 23, 1822.....	October 16, 1888.....	1843.....	28.....	Aulville, Mo
R. Minshall .....	Ohio .....	January 10, 1813.....	July 13, 1889.....	1847.....	27.....	Walker, Mo
James C. Daily.....	Green County, Tenn.....	September 1, 1825.....	December 3, 1889.....	1871.....	.....	.....
J. H. Todd.....	Christian County, Ky.....	April 19, 1865.....	October 10, 1889.....	1884.....	.....	.....
Josiah Godbey.....	Kentucky.....	June 30, 1817.....	April 20, 1890.....	1841.....	.....	Otterville, Mo
J. T. Peery.....	Taswell County, Va.....	February 18, 1817.....	June 5, 1890.....	1838.....	.....	.....
E. G. Frazier.....	Wilson County, Tenn.....	July 1, 1843.....	August 21, 1891.....	1867.....	24.....	Waverly, Mo
Rush McDonald.....	Edinburgh, Mo.....	June 22, 1857.....	June 20, 1891.....	1880.....	9.....	Edmond, Oklahoma
W. W. Jared.....	Jackson County, Tenn.....	July 1, 1849.....	December 10, 1891.....	1868.....	21.....	Malta Bend, Mo
J. M. Kelly.....	Robinson County, Tenn.....	November 20, 1813.....	January 31, 1892.....	1842.....	19.....	Windsor, Mo
Preston Philips.....	Boone County, Mo.....	February 6, 1829 .....	July 22, 1892.....	1857.....	27.....	Independence, Mo
V. J. Sevier.....	Morgan County, Ill.....	August 3, 1839.....	April 2, 1892.....	1875.....	17.....	.....
G. M. Winton.....	Roan County, Tenn.....	December 25, 1821.....	September 4, 1892.....	1852.....	40.....	Hickory Grove, Mo
James McGehee.....	Lincoln County, Tenn.....	October 10, 1822 .....	September 1, 1895.....	1854.....	19.....	Not known
A. M. Rader.....	Nicholas County, Va.....	March 26, 1824.....	June 1, 1896.....	1853.....	21.....	Marshall, Mo
W. M. Bewley.....	Green County, Tenn .....	March 2, 1842.....	July 7, 1888.....	1867.....	24.....	Neosho, Mo
M. M. Pugh.....	Buncombe County, N. C .....	September 26, 1830.....	.....	1853.....	44.....	Independence, Mo
J. F. Hogan.....	Montgomery County, Tenn.....	January 5, 1833.....	August 7, 1899.....	1866.....	31.....	Windsor, Mo
T. J. Stringfield.....	Brown County, Ill.....	July 4, 1831 .....	August, 1899.....	1870.....	18.....	Not known
J. K. Matthews.....	England.....	.....	January 8, 1899.....	1882.....	16.....	Not known

## SAINTED HEROINES.

Deceased Wives of Members of the Southwest Missouri Conference.

"THESE ALL DIED IN FAITH."

NAME.	NATIVITY.	WHEN BORN.	DIED.	WHERE BURIED.
Mary Frances Yocum-Blevans ....	Washington County, Ky.....	May 10, 1840.....	August 8, 1872 .....	Nevada, Missouri
Cornelia Nicolds-Briggs.....	Glasgow, Mo.....	January 31, 1849.....	August 14, 1874.....	Harrisonville, "
Eliza H. Sutherland-Bryant.....	Franklin County, Va.....	April 21, 1815.....	January 30, 1875.....	Independence, "
Emma Vroom-Poage .....	New Jersey.....	September 23, 1849.....	September 6, 1878.....	Huntsville, "
Eveline F. Coss.....	Shenandoah County, Va.....	November 28, 1846.....	February 19, 1879 .....	Moundville, "
Nellie R. Clowdsley-Adkisson.....	Lexington, Mo .....	October 27, 1842.....	October 27, 1881.....	Lexington, "
Mollie E. Fuqua-Lewis.....	Keytesville, Mo.....	September 6, 1852.....	September 9, 1881.....	Kinmundy, Illinois
Lydia Ann Porter-Webster.....	Connecticut.....	May 20, 1812.....	March 20, 1881.....	Neosho, Missouri
Mary Vance-Vandiver.....	Virginia.....	November 14, 1834.....	January 23, 1885.....	Fayette, "
Ophelia Abernathy McClure.....	Greene County, Mo.....	August 25, 1859.....	January 20, 1887.....	Lexington, "
Barbary Charlton-Todd.....	Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.....		January 11, 1888.....	St. Joseph, "
Mattie A. Myers-Horn.....	Boonville, Mo.....		August 4, 1889.....	Boonville, "
Mary A. Given.....	Bath County, Mo.....	October 2, 1842 .....	March 16, 1890.....	Harrisonville, "
Lizzie C. Davis-Cobb.....	La Fayette County, Mo.....	December 27, 1850.....	April 21, 1892.....	Lexington, "
Susie Edwards-Reed.....	Williamson County, Ill.....	September 20, 1861 .....	February 17, 1892.....	Morrisville, "
Mrs. N. A. Auld.....				
Mrs. J. A. Swift.....				
Mrs. W. B. McFarland.....				
Mrs. A. R. Faris.....				
Mrs. W. T. Gill.....				
Mrs. R. J. Nelson .....	Virginia.....	1852.....	1899.....	

## JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

NEOSHO, Mo., WEDNESDAY, September 20, 1899.

*Opening*—The twenty-ninth session of the Southwest Missouri Conference of the M. E. Church, South, convened at Neosho, in the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday, September 20, 1899, at 8:30 A. M. Bishop J. C. Granbery, in the chair. Devotional services led by the Bishop.

*Roll Call*—The roll was called, by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 120 *clerical*, and 18 *lay* members answered to their names. (See Roll.)

*Secretaries*—C. C. Woods, was elected Secretary; J. M. Boon, Assistant Secretary; and E. K. Wolfe, Railroad Secretary.

*Meeting and Adjournment*—The Conference fixed the hour for meeting at 8:30 A. M., and for adjournment, at 11:45 A. M.

*Committees*—The presiding elders nominated and the Conference elected the usual committees. (See committees.)

*Introductions*—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. F. S. Mills, superannuated member of the Baltimore Conference; Dr. E. E. Hoss, Editor Nashville Christian Advocate; Dr. J. D. Barbee, Book Agent; Dr. J. H. Pritchett, Missionary Secretary; Rev. W. E. Towson, Missionary in Japan; Dr. S. H. Werlein and Rev. John S. Jenkins, transfers to this Conference.

*Communications*—Communications were read and referred: from 1, Book Agents; 2, Missionary Secretaries; 3, Secretary of the Board of Education; 4, Epworth League Secretary; 5, Dr. Walker, of Paine Institute; 6, Secretary Church Extension; 7, Curators of Central College.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—"Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The name of Mack Appleby was called; his presiding elder presented a bill of charges and specifications, prepared by an investigating committee, and asked that a committee be appointed to try the case. The Bishop stated that he would announce the committee to-morrow. The characters of the following were passed and their names referred to the committee on Conference relations for the Superannuated relation: W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Protsman, W. B. McFarland,

Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevins, J. B. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift. The characters of W. T. Gill and W. T. Eastwood, passed. The characters of M. Duren and R. J. Nelson, passed, and their names referred to the committee for the superanumerary relation.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

#### SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Granberry in the chair. Devotional services led by W. B. Cobb.

*Minutes and Roll*—Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved. The roll was called: Eight clerical, and four lay members, not here yesterday, answered to their names. (See roll.)

*Communications*—Communications read and referred, from 1, Curators Central Female College; 2, Bishop Isaac Lane; 3, in reference to Conference Historian.

*Introductions*—The following were introduced to the Conference: Rev. W. F. McMurry, of the Missouri Conference; President Z. M. Williams, of Central Female College; Rev. E. B. Cheneworth, Indian Mission Conference.

*Committee of Trial*—The Bishop announced the following committee to try the case of Mack Appleby: T. D. Payne, chairman, J. M. Boon, secretary; S. H. Werlein, J. C. Given, W. F. Wagoner, M. L. Darby, A. L. Houston, W. B. Cobb, S. G. Welborn, L. L. Johnson, L. P. Norfleet.

*Transfers*—(See answer to question, 6.)

*Remaining on Trial*—Questions 2—J. W. Coontz, C. V. Shulenberger, L. R. Kenney, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial, in the class of the second year. F. M. Sanger of this class, not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, in the class of the first year.

*Traveling Deacons*—Question 8—Henry Alpers, DeWitt A. Beery, Samuel H. C. Burgin, Henry Spiess, Emerson E. Swanson, Charles L. Stouffer, Joseph E. Disch, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were elected deacons. G. R. Wright and W. W. Lewis, of this class, being deacons, their

characters passed. J. A. Lewis, of this class, having been transferred to the Denver Conference, his character passed.

*Recognition of Orders*—The deacons' orders of S. G. Keys, from the M. E. Church, recognized.

*Deacons of One Year*—Question 7—R. J. Pyle, R. J. Kyle, W. G. Beasley, Alonzo Patison; T. A. Coffelt, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed; W. A. Bruce, of this class, not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the third year.

*Traveling Elders*—Question 12—James E. Alexander, James C. Diggs, Allen H. Godbey, Charles W. Scarritt, Orion E. Vivian, having passed an approved examination, their characters passed, and they were elected elders. Charles Franklin, of this class, not having been before the committee, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

*Communications*—Communications from the curators of Morrisville College and the Advisory Board of Cottey College, read and referred.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—Resumed. The characters of the following passed: C. H. Briggs, F. R. Hill, S. H. Werlein, E. P. Ryland, J. M. Boon, L. R. Downing, A. G. Dindiddie, T. W. Alton, C. T. Wallace, F. M. Burton, J. G. Busby, J. R. Hedges, G. L. Taylor, J. J. Keller, L. P. Norfleet, W. B. Palmore, R. S. Hunter, B. V. Alton, W. A. McClanahan, W. B. Cobb, S. P. Cayton, J. R. Strong, A. L. Houston, L. F. Clark, W. M. Rader, A. B. Appleby, W. J. Snow, N. M. Dowdy, L. M. Philips, J. H. Denney, T. C. Puckett.

*Admitted on Trial*—(See answer to question 1.)

*Communication*—Communication from secretary of St. Louis Conference read and referred to the Board of Education.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—Resumed. The characters of the following passed: W. T. McClure, J. W. Howell, T. D. Payne, J. C. Coss, E. Y. Ginn, J. N. Huggins, J. W. Ezell, C. A. Emmons, A. R. Faris, S. J. Brown, A. H. Barnes, W. H. Suddath, W. G. Pike, J. C. Given, T. B. Harris, J. W. Purcell, J. M. L. Hoyle.

*Located*—Question 16.—J. W. Purcell and J. M. L. Hoyle, at their own request.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

**THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899, FORENOON.**

*Opening*—Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Granbery in the chair. Devotional services led by L. W. Pearce.

*Minutes*—Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

*Additional Members*—Four lay delegates, not hitherto present, were noted as present.

*Local Deacons*—Question 10—(See answer to that question.)

*Credentials Surrendered*—The credentials of Joseph Rowe were surrendered to the Conference, through J. King.

*Conference Relations*—The committee on Conference relations submitted report No. 1, which was read and adopted. (See answers to questions 17 and 18.)

*Names Referred*—The names of W. T. Gill, and W. T. Eastwood, were referred to the committee for the superannuated relation.

*Introductions*—Prof. Smith, of Central College, and Rev. J. C. L. Boehm, of the St. Louis Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—Resumed. The characters of the following passed: J. King, J. L. Sullens, Harry Crum, S. G. Welborn, W. K. White, J. J. Hill, W. M. McAllister, E. K. Wolfe, J. E. McDonald, W. P. Barrett, F. R. Hill, Jr., W. F. Briggs, W. B. Morgan, L. H. Vandiver, R. G. Flummer, J. W. Patison, T. M. Cobb, A. N. James, C. M. Bishop, V. M. Crutsinger, N. A. Auld, A. G. Moore, J. J. Reed, C. Pugsley, J. L. Hagler, A. B. Davidson, H. L. Anderson.

*Located*—Question 16—Resumed. H L Anderson, at his own request.

*Full Connection*—Question 4. Henry Alpers, D A Beery, S H C Burgin, W W Lewis, Henry Spiess, C L Stouffer, E E Swanson, G R Wright, J E Disch, having answered satisfactorily the disciplinary questions propounded by the bishop, were received into full connection.

*Afternoon Session Ordered*—The Conference agreed to hold an afternoon session, beginning at 2:30, to consider the report of the Board of Education.

*Communication*—Communication from the curators of Scarritt Collegiate Institute, read and referred.

*Addresses*—Drs. Barbee and Hoss, addressed the Conference. Conference adjourned with the benediction by the bishop.

## THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1899, AFTERNOON.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 p. m., Bishop Granbery in the chair. Devotional services led by J C Given.

*Minutes*—Minutes of the morning session read and approved.

*Conference Relations*—The committee on Conference relations submitted report No 2, which was read and adopted. (See answers to questions, 17 and 18.)

*Board of Education*—The Board of Education submitted reports, 1 and 2, which were read, discussed and adopted. (See reports.)

*Addresses*—Dr. E B Craighead, of Central College, addressed the Conference, Rev. W F McMurry and Bishop Granbery addressed the Conference.

*Resolution*—The following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That we have heard with pleasure, the eloquent and wise words of Rev. W F McMurry, of the Missouri Conference, on the importance of the Twentieth Century Fund, and that we pledge our Conference to her whole duty in this matter.

W M RADER,  
THOS M COBB.

Conference adjourned to usual hour Saturday morning. Benediction by the bishop.

## FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Granbery in the chair. Devotional services led by J J Reed.

*Minutes*—Minutes of yesterday's afternoon session read and approved.

*Director Elected*—The vacancy in the Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association caused by the death of M M Pugh, D D, was, on nomination of the Board, filled by the election S. J. Brown.

*Name Referred*—The name of L R Downing, was referred to the committee on Conference relations for the superannuated relation,

*Trial Committees Report*—The committee in the case of Mack Appleby submitted the following report:

"We, the committee, in the case of Mack Appleby, find the

charge of immorality not sustained by the evidence; but that the accused is guilty of conduct improper and unministerial; and that he be reprimanded by the Bishop before the Conference."

[Signed]

S H WERLIN,  
W B COBB,  
W F WAGONER,  
L L JOHNSON,  
A L HOUSTON,  
M L DARBY,  
S G WELBORN.

T D PAYNE, Chairman.

J M BOON, Secretary.

The Bishop administered a most tender reprimand to the brother.

*Local Elders*—Question 10—Resumed (See answer to that question.)

*Located*—Question 16—Resumed. Mack Appleby, at his own request.

*Credentials Surrendered*—The credentials of Mack Appleby were surrendered to the Conference.

*Magnetic Healing*—The following paper was adopted by the Conference:

"MAGNETIC HEALING."

WHEREAS, There are in the bounds of Southwest Missouri, certain institutions that profess to work marvelous cures of all kinds of diseases by means of what is called "Magnetic Power," and,

WHEREAS, We believe that the influence has gone out over a considerable extent of our Conference territory by its numerous newspaper advertisements published by the "healers," and other literature, such as lecturers or letters and volumes used as text-books by students at a distance; and,

WHEREAS, We believe these so-called "institutions" are anti-Christian in their influence and very injurious to the moral tone of any community, and are against the Bible and Christianity, therefore, be it—

*Resolved*, 1. That we denounce, in the most vigorous language, these frauds and superstitions.

2. That we most heartily indorse the cause of Dr. C M Bishop,

in his endeavors to expose the frauds of these institutions in the city of Nevada.

C H Briggs,	C W Scarritt,	F M Burton,
S J Brown,	J C Diggs,	A Noble James,
L L Johnson,	E P Ryland,	A H Godbey,
W H Winton,	A H Barnes,	W M Rader,
E K Wolfe,	J Y Busby,	W T McClure,
J A Jared,	A B Appleby,	J J Hill.

*Readmitted*—(See answer to question 5.)

*Permission to Employ*—The Conference voted permission to employ B F Alsup as a supply.

*Deacon of One Year*—Question 7—Resumed. The character of A M Kenney was passed.

*Located*—Question 16—Resumed. A M Kenney, at his own request.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—Resumed. The characters of the following passed: J B Ellis, W C Hill, G F Ray, J A Jared, J F Robb, J E Harney, C Bruner, L L Johnson, J A Matthews, W C Bewley, Perry Long, H C McPherson.

*Withdrawn*—The name of S H Renfro was called, his presiding elder stated that during the year he had united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, therefore, his name was stricken from the roll, as having withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M E Church, South.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—Resumed. The characters of the following passed: J M Clark, C C Woods, C N Scrivener, W H Winton, W L McGuire, G H Green, Laban Anderson, Jacob Shook, I W Longacre, W P Buckner, J B Hargis, J F Pike, T P Cobb, M Larkin, M L Darby, M Bahrenburg, C G Hamilton J T Swanson, John S Jenkins, Samuel Lopp.

*Located*—Question 16—Resumed. C G Hamilton, at his own request.

*Name Referred*—The name of Samuel Lopp was referred to the Committee on Conference relations for the supernumerary relation.

*Address*—Mrs V A C Stockard, president of Cottey College, addressed the Conference.

*Examination of Character*—Question 20—Resumed. The name of J A Kenney was called his presiding elder stated that he left his

work early in the year, but as he expressed regrets for so doing, he moved the passage of his character, which was done.

*Located*—Question 16—Resumed. J A Kenney, at his own request.

*Place of Next Conference*—Question 45—Kansas City was chosen as the place for the next Conference.

*Miscellaneous*—The name of C W Scarritt was substituted for that of J N Huggins on the examining committee of the 2nd year. W S Woodard was elected to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of this conference. Leave of absence was granted N M Dowdy.

*Memorial Service Session Ordered*—The Conference resolved to hold a Memorial Service Session, Sunday afternoon, September 24.

*Special Epworth League Committee*—The committee appointed at the last session of this Conference to organize a Conference Epworth League, reported the organization perfected, with the following officers: C M Bishop, president; A H Barnes, first vice president; J E McDonald, second vice president; E P Ryland, third vice president; C W Scarritt, secretary.

*Sunday School Board*—The report of the Sunday School Board, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

*Epworth League Committee*—The report of the Epworth League Committee, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

*Committee on District Conference Records*—The report of the Committee on District Conference Records, read and adopted. (See Reports.)

Announcements were made, and the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m., Sunday, September 24, to hold a memorial service. Benediction by the bishop.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE SESSION.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1899.

*Opening*—Conference met at 3 p. m. to hold a memorial service. W B McFarland, by appointment of the bishop, in the chair, and was opened with prayer led by W M Protsman.

*The Lord's Supper*—The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants.

*Died*—Question 19—What preachers have died during the past year? M M Pugh, J F Hogan, T J Stringfield, and J K Matthews.

The Committee on Memoirs submitted a memoir of each of these departed brethren; a number of the members of the Conference paid to their memory loving tributes, and the report of the committee was adopted. A memoir of Mrs R J Nelson was also adopted. (See Reports.)

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by W B McFarland.

SIXTH DAY--MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1899, FORENOON.

*Opening*--Conference met at the appointed hour, 8:30 a. m. Bishop Granbery in the chair. Devotional services led by JL Sullens.

*Minutes*--Minutes of Saturday's session, and of the Memorial Service session Sunday afternoon, read and approved.

*Ordinations Announced*--The Bishop announced the ordination of deacons and elders on yesterday, as follows. (See answers to questions 9, 11 and 13.)

*Methodist Benevolent Association*--The report of the Methodist Benevolent Association was read for information and ordered printed in the minutes, (See Reports.) Judge John A. Rich addressed the conference in reference to this association.

*Examination of Character*--Question 20--Resumed. The character of W D Matthews was passed.

*Located*--Question 16--Resumed. J A Greening, at his own request.

*Joint Board of Finance*--The report of the Joint Board of Finance read and adopted. (See Report.)

*Conference Relations*--The Committee on Conference Relations submitted report No. 3, which was read and adopted. (See answers to questions 17 and 18.)

*Committee on Temperance*--The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, discussed and adopted. (See Reports.)

*Address*--The Rev. G S Yarbrough, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the conference.

*Missionary Board*--The report of the Board of Missions was read and adopted. (See Reports.)

*"Publishing House War Claim"*--The following resolution was read and adopted:

*"Resolved*, That while we re-affirm the action of this Conference

at its last session with reference to the agents of our Publishing House and the war claim, we deem it unwise to call an extra session of the General Conference, and we would urge upon our people patience and forbearance with reference to this matter. Joseph King, C H Briggs, J M Boon, W T McClure."

*Bible Cause*—The report of the Committee on Bible Cause read and adopted. (See Report.)

*Books and Periodicals*—The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals read, that part of the majority report in reference to the St. Louis Christian Advocate being substituted by a minority report, the ayes and nays being called for, the vote stood 81 aye, 54 nay. The report as amended was then adopted. (See Reports.)

*Board of Education*—Reports from the Board of Education, on Central Female College, Morrisville College, Scarritt Collegiate Institute and Central College, were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

*Statistical Secretary*—On nomination of the secretary, C C Berry was elected statistical secretary.

*Church Extension*—The report of the Board of Church Extensions read and adopted. (See Report.)

*Afternoon Session Ordered*—On motion the Conference resolved to hold an afternoon session, to begin at 3 o'clock. Conference adjourned with the benediction by the bishop.

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SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1899, AFTERNOON.

*Opening*—Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3 p m., B V Alton, by appointment of the bishop, in the chair. Prayer by L H Vandiver.

*Minutes*—The minutes of the morning session read and approved.

*Sermon to Undergraduates*—The undergraduates nominated and the Conference elected E P Ryland to preach the sermon to undergraduates at the next session of the Conference.

*Board of Education*—Reports from the Board of Education, on Cottey College; Paine and Lane Institutes, the fixing of assessments for education, etc., read and adopted. (See Reports.) Bishop Granbery took the chair.

*Collections*—A collection for Lane Institute was taken. Amount collected \$76.

*Addresses*—President Williams, of Central Female College, and President Hill, of Scarritt Collegiate Institute, addressed the Conference.

*Missionary Board*—The report of the Missionary Board fixing assessments, etc., read and adopted. (See Reports.)

*Board of Education*—The Board of Education submitted supplementary reports which were read and adopted. (See Reports.)

*Complimentary Resolutions*—The following complimentary resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this conference are due and are hereby tendered to the people of this beautiful city for their kindness and courtesy to us during this session; also to the railroads of the state that gave us reduced rates; also to the banks of Neosho, for various courtesies extended; also "The Times" for its accurate reports of the proceedings of the Conference; also to the other religious denominations of the city for opening their church buildings to our use.

B. V. ALTON.

JOHN A. RICH.

*Resolved*, That the cordial thanks of this Conference are due to Rev J B Ellis, P E, and Rev W C Hill, P C, and also to W J Catron, W G Mills, and O P Hawkins, committee, for their earnest and successful efforts to make the Conference session pleasant to all.

C. C. WOODS,

J. M. BOON.

*Statistical Report*—Questions 21-44 were answered by the statistical secretary. (See answers to Disciplinary Questions.)

*Minutes*—Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

*Joint Board of Finance and Visiting Committees*—The bishop appointed the Joint Board of Finance and the Visiting Committees for the ensuing year. (See Boards and Committees.)

*Closing Exercises*—After a song, by the choir, the Conference was led in prayer by Dr. Protsman, and, in answer to question 46, the bishop read the appointments—see answer to question 46—The Doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by the bishop, and the twenty-ninth session of the Southwest Missouri Conference was closed.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are admitted on trial? C. C. Berry, S. G. Keys, L. R. Jenkins, S. W. Hayne, T. P. Wood, W. B. Bull, LaNeil Scott, L. F. Shook, W. H. Hesler.
2. Who remain on trial? J. W. Coontz, C. V. Shulenberger, L. R. Kenney, F. M. Sanger.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, W. W. Lewis, Henry Speiss, C. L. Stauffer, E. E. Swanson, G. R. Wright, J. E. Disch.
5. Who are re-admitted? S. M. Godbey.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John S. Jenkins, J. E. Disch, J. A. Greening, J. M. Hiverly.
7. Who are deacons of one year? R. L. Pyle, R. J. Kyle, Alonzo Patison, W. G. Beasley, T. A. Coffelt, W. A. Bruce, Charles Franklin.
8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Alpers, D. A. Beery, S. H. C. Burgin, Henry Speiss, E. E. Swanson, C. L. Stauffer, J. E. Disch.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Same as above. S. G. Keys, from the M. E. Church was recognized in deacons orders.
10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John W. Narron, James K. Speer, Joseph W. Day. (Wm. J. Lee, by Arkansas Conference.)
11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John W. Narron, James K. Speer, L. F. Hoover, J. W. Day, Wm. J. Lee.
12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. E. Alexander, J. C. Diggs, A. H. Godbey, C. W. Scarritt, O. E. Vivian.
13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Same as above.
14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.
15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.
16. Who are located this year? J. W. Purcell, J. M. L. Hoyle, H. L. Anderson, Mack Appleby, J. A. Kenny, A. M. Kenney, J. A. Greening, C. G. Hamilton.
17. Who are supernumerary? M. Duren, R. J. Nelson, Samuel Lopp.

18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottsman, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackleford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landrèth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift, W. T. Gill. W. T. Eastwood, L. R. Downing.

19. What preachers have died during the past year? M. M. Pugh, J. F. Hogan, T. J. Stringfield, J. K. Matthews.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? This question answered in the Journal of the Conference.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local Preachers, 131. Members, 30,811.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 260.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 900.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 155.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,767.

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 290½.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 2,565.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 19,813.

29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? See report Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions? Foreign, \$5,322.11; domestic, \$4,211.71.

32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,474.95.

33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$130.64 has been contributed.

34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders, and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$8,910.03; preachers in charge, \$63,989.38.

35. What amount has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,042.18.

36. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 375; Church edifices, 338½.

37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the indebtedness thereon? Value, \$643,238; indebtedness, \$11,784.

38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Charges, 130. Parsonages, 98½.

39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$103,700; indebtedness, \$4,878.

40. What is the number of Districts, and of District parsonages? Districts, 8; parsonages, 1.

41. What is the value of District parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$200.

42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Statistics not collected.

43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

44. What are the educational statistics? See report of the Board of Education.

45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kansas City, Mo.

46. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (Figures indicate the year in charge.)

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**KANSAS CITY DISTRICT—C. H. BRIGGS, P. E. (2)**

Kansas City—Central, S. H. Werlein. (1)

Kansas City—Troost Avenue, (to be supplied.)

Kansas City—Melrose, E. P. Ryland. (2)

Kansas City—Olive Street, J. M. Boon. (3)

Kansas City—Washington Street, J. W. Coontz. (2)

Kansas City—Campbell Street, S. H. C. Burgin. (3)

Kansas City—Garland Avenue and Mt. Washington, C. C. Berry. (1)

Westport Station, A. G. Dinwiddie. (2)

Independence Station, T. W. Alton. (2)

Raytown Circuit, C. T. Wallace. (3)

Lees Summit and Point Pleasant, E. K. Wolfe. (1)

Blue Springs and Atherton, J. Y. Busby. (3)

Pink Hill Circuit, J. R. Hedges. (3)

Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, F. M. Burton. (1)  
Lone Jack Circuit, S. G. Keys. (1)  
Pleasant Hill Station, W. W. Lewis. (2)  
Belton and Martin City, C. W. Scarritt. (3)  
Harrisonville Station, S. J. Brown. (1)  
Editor St. Louis *Christain Advocate*, W. B. Palmore.  
Student at Central College, S. W. Hayne.

**LEXINGTON DISTRICT—R. S. HUNTER, P. E. (2)**

Lexington Station, J. C. Given (1)  
Higginsville Station, W. A. McClanahan. (4)  
Waverly Station, L. F. Clark (1)  
Warrensburg, Station, S. P. Cayton. (3)  
Lamonte and Dresden, T. C. Puckett. (1)  
Malta Bend and Grand Pass, A. L. Houston. (2)  
Dover and Providence, J. C. Coss. (1)  
Corder and Blackburn, L. P. Norfleet. (1)  
Elmwood and Bethel, M. Larkin. (1)  
Odessa and Wellington, W. M. Rader. (3)  
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. B. Appleby (2)  
Houstonia and Herndon, J. A. Jared. (1)  
Longwood and High Point, N. M. Dowdy. (2)  
Knobnoster Circuit, E. E. Swanson. (1)  
Columbus Circuit, (to be supplied.)  
Bates City Circuit, J. H. Denney. (1)  
A. H. Godbey, Principal Central College Academy. (1)  
Student in Vanderbilt University, Charles Franklin.

**BOONVILLE DISTRICT—W. T. MCCLURE, P. E. (2)**

Boonville Station, A. R. Faris. (1)  
Pilot Grove and Bell Air, J. J. Hill. (1)  
Nelson Circuit, G. F. Ray. (1)  
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, E. Y. Ginn. (3)  
Marshall Station, J. W. Howell. (1)  
Miami and Mount Carmel, J. W. Ezell. (3)  
Orearville and Shiloh, T. D. Payne. (1).  
Slater Station, B. V. Alton. (1)  
Gilliam and Cambridge, W. G. Beasley. (1)

Bunceton Circuit, W. J. Snow. (1)  
Prairie Home Circuit, G. R. Wright. (1)  
California Circuit, T. B. Harris. (1)  
Russellville Circuit, C. L. Stouffer; (2) Henry Alpers, junior  
preacher. (2) Samuel Lopp, supernumerary. (1)  
Jefferson City Station, A. H. Barnes. (2)  
Chamois Circuit, W. H. Suddath. (3)  
Chaplain Missouri Penitentiary, W. G. Pike.

**CLINTON DISTRICT—JOSEPH KING, P. E. (2)**

Clinton Station, A. B. Davidson. (1)  
Montrose Circuit, W. F. Wagoner. (1)  
Lucas Circuit, Harry Crum. (2)  
Lowry City Circuit, N. A. Auld. (1)  
Lincoln Circuit, S. G. Welborn. (1)  
Huntingdale Circuit, W. M. McAllister. (4)  
Calhoun Circuit, J. R. Strong. (1)  
Windsor Station, J. E. McDonald. (4)  
Windsor Circuit, W. K. Wnite. (1)  
Green Ridge Circuit, J. W. Patison. (1)  
Sedalia Station, F. R. Hill, jr. (2)  
Otterville Circuit, W. F. Briggs. (2)  
Glenstead Circuit, W. B. Morgan. (3)  
Versailles Station, L. H. Vandiver. (2)  
Garden City Circuit, W. P. Barrett.. (2)  
Chilhowie Circuit, J. J. Keller. (1)  
East Lynne Circuit, D. A. Beery. \* (1)

**NEVADA DISTRICT—T. M. COBB, P. E. (2)**

/ Nevada—Centenary, C. M. Bishop. (2) M. Duren, super-  
numerary.  
Nevada—Austin and Arch street, A. N. James. (2)  
Moundville Circuit, L. M. Philips. (1)  
/ Rich Hill Station, J. E. Alexander. (1)  
Sprague Circuit, J. C. Diggs. (3)  
Hume Circuit, J. L. Hagler. (3)  
Butler Station, W. B. Cobb. (1)  
Archie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger. (1)

Peculiar Circuit, R. G. Flummer. (1) R. J. Nelson, supernumerary.

Papinsville Circuit, LaNeil Scott. (1)

Appleton City Circuit, C. V. Shulenberger. (1)

Montevallo Circuit, W. D. Matthews.. (1)

Sheldon Circuit, J. J. Reed. (2)

Lamar Circuit, A. G. Moore. (1)

Eldorado and Kennerly, C. Pugsley. (4)

Altona Circuit (to be supplied by G. M. Bain.)

Secretary Board of Education, C. M. Bishop.

**NEOSHO DISTRICT—J. B ELLIS, P. E. (2)**

Neosho Station, C. N. Scrivener. (1)

Neosho Circuit, (to be supplied by Adam Smith.)

Seneca Station, (to be supplied.)

Southwest City Circuit, W. A. Bruce. (1)

Pineville Circuit, S. M. Godbey. (1)

Newtonia Circuit, O. E. Vivian. (2)

Cassville Circuit, J. M. Hively. (1)

Monett Station, J. L. Sullens. (1)

Pierce City Station, J. F. Robb. (2)

Red Oak Circuit, J. E. Harney. (3)

Jasper Circuit, C. Bruner. (3)

Carthage Station, L. L. Johnson. (2)

Carterville Station, J. A. Matthews. (2)

Webb City Station, W. C. Bewley. (2)

Joplin Station, Perry Long. (2)

Mt. Vernon Circuit, C. A. Emmons. (1)

Sarcoxie Circuit, R. J. Kyle. (2)

Prosperity and Duneweg, J. E. Disch, (1)

President Scarritt Collegiate Institute, W. C. Hill.

Professor in Scarritt Collegiate Institute, F. M. Sanger.

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT—J. M. CLARK, P. E. (2)**

Springfield—St. Paul's, J. S. Jenkins. (1)

Springfield—Campbell street, W. P. Buckner. (1)

Springfield—Dale street, R. L. Pyle. (2)

Willard Circuit, I. W. Longacre. (1)  
Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton. (2)  
Morrisville Circuit, W. L. McGuire. (3)  
Bolivar Station, Henry Spiess. (1)  
Jerico Circuit, Laban Anderson. (1)  
South Greenfield Circuit, G. H. Green. (1)  
Ash Grove Circuit, Alonzo Patison. (2)  
Elwood Circuit, Jacob Shook. (4)  
Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman. (1)  
Henderson Circuit, (to be supplied by J. K. Speer.) (2)  
Marshfield Station, T. A. Coffelt. (1)  
Fair Grove Circuit, J. T. Swanson. (1)  
Walnut Grove Circuit, J. R. Hargis. (2)  
Lawrenceburg Circuit, (to be supplied by B. F. Alsup.) (1)  
Mountain Grove Station, J. F. Pike. (2)  
Assistant Editor St. Louis *Christian Advocate*, C. C. Woods.

**LEBANON DISTRICT—T. P. COBB, P. E. (3)**

Lebanon Station, (to be supplied by T. W. Shannon.)  
Lebanon Circuit, W. H. Hesler. (1)  
Richland Circuit, M. Bahrenburg. (2)  
Buffalo and Urbana Circuit, W. B. Bull. (1)  
Competition Circuit, T. P. Wood. (1)  
Cross Timbers Circuit, M. L. Darby. (2)  
Hermitage Circuit, (to be supplied by G. M. Jones.)  
Iconium Circuit, L. R. Kenney. (1)  
Vienna Circuit, (to be supplied.)  
Crocker Circuit, J. G. L. Mitchell. (1)  
Niangua Circuit, L. F. Shook. (1)  
Transferred—G. L. Taylor to the Western Conference, and  
stationed at Kansas City, Kansas.

J. A. Lewis to the Denver Conference.  
J. N. Huggins, to the Western North Carolina Conference.  
L. R. Jenkins, to the Denver Conference, and stationed at East  
Pueblo.

H. C. McPherson, to the St. Louis Conference.  
F. R. Hill, to the Louisville Conference.

## REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Missouri Conference, under the leadership of Dr. E. B. Craighead, has correlated with Central College a number of her schools, including Howard-Payne College. In view of the action of our Conference at its last session with regard to Howard-Payne and Central, and inasmuch as the resolutions of the Missouri Conference continue Howard-Payne as the property of that Conference alone, therefore,

*Resolved*, That we most heartily approve the action of the Missouri Conference, and congratulate her upon the speedy and happy consummation of this magnificent work.

2. That questions relating to the legality and morality of the correlation are concerning that Conference alone, and we deem it competent to settle all such questions.

Appreciating the fact that the enlarging responsibilities of the Board of Curators of Central College, demand an increase in the number of curators, and recognizing the generosity of the Missouri Conference in its proposal that its proportion of curators of Central College be augmented from other sections of the state, and believing that the suggestion of the St. Louis Conference, that the curators be equally divided between the three Conferences in Missouri to be wise; we therefore express our approval of both measures proposed, and urge the present Board of Curators, at its next meeting, to take steps toward having the charter of Central College amended in such manner that this readjustment of the number of curators may be accomplished by the Annual Conference of 1900.

We further express our hearty appreciation of the progress Dr. Craighead has made in the work of systematizing our educational institutions, and realizing the need of time and the hearty support of the board in order to the successful completion of this work, we urge the co-operation of the board with him in the present policy and earnestly request his re-election for a term of not less than three years at the next session of the board.

### TWENTIETH CENTURY MOVEMENT.

The most important work now before the church is the Twentieth Century movement. As we face the new century, we are more and more impressed with the possibilities it carries with it. The time is

now far spent, and if we carry this work to a successful issue, we must begin at once and concentrate all our forces upon the speedy execution of what has been already auspiciously begun.

The position of the presiding elder is a very responsible one in his relation to this movement. He can so organize his district as to speedily concentrate the work, or, by indifference to it, he can defeat the will and purpose of the General Conference, as far as his district is concerned. We, therefore, call the attention of this Conference to the following suggestions, which come from the General Board of Education, and recommend their adoption :

1. Organize each district at the beginning of the year, so that this work shall be forced into each pastoral charge and brought to the attention of every member of the church.

2. See that there is appointed in each pastoral charge a Twentieth Century Committee, consisting of one member for every fifty members of the church, of which the pastor shall be chairman. Let this committee, in co-operation with the pastors, push the movement with all possible vigor.

3. An early and persistent effort should be made to put the *New Century Education* into every family in our church.

4. Let the pastors supply the committee with subscription cards, leaflets, etc., which will be furnished by the General Board.

5. Each pastor is requested to report monthly as to the progress of the work to the Conference secretary of education.

It is further suggested by the General Board, that for the next year, all the assessments for education be merged into one general claim and counted in as a part of the Twentieth Century collection. This will prevent confusion and will still be in perfect harmony with the spirit of the movement.

C. M. BISHOP. Chairman.

CENTRAL COLLEGE.

We are gratified to learn that the enrollment last year in Central College was the largest in the history of that institution ; and that the number of students reported at the end of the first week, this year, is larger than any previous first week. We congratulate the Board of that institution upon the satisfactory addition of Centenary Institute, Woodson Institute, Northwest Missouri College and Howard-Payne College, to our long contemplated system of correlated schools. We regret to learn, however, that there is still a

deficiency in the income of the institution, through a diminution in the amount of interest from the endowment. It is this deficiency that impels the Board of Central College to ask for an assessment of \$1000 upon our Conference. We heartily approve the plan of co-education for Central College, and its correlated academies, and hope that President Craighead will be able to complete the work so well begun. We express our thanks to Bros. Cupples and Hoagland for their munificent gifts during the past year, and we trust that in connection with our Twentieth Century campaign the claims of Central College will be pressed upon the hearts and consciences of our people.

CENTRAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

We are glad to learn that Central Female College last June closed one of the most successful year's work in the history of the institution. In the boarding department there were close to a hundred pupils, and in addition to this, there was a good local patronage. The institution has never had a better opening than this year, having already enrolled nearly as many pupils in the boarding department as last year. President Williams has shown himself peculiarly fitted for his responsible position, and has associated with him a thoroughly competent faculty.

The time is now come when the church in Missouri must make more ample provisions for this school, in order to meet the demands for the higher education of the young women of our church. Central Female College has property valued at \$75,000, and no endowment worthy the name, with facilities for the accommodation of not more than 100 boarding pupils. There is the same need for cutting down the expenses for young women as for young men, and there is the same demand for better facilities and more thorough instruction. Therefore, we recommend first: That we concur in the recommendation of the Board of Curators, that \$50,000 be raised for a new chapel and other facilities, and \$100,000 for endowment; and, second, that we concur in the action of the Missouri and St. Louis Conferences in the appointment of President Z M. Williams as financial agent, and invite him to our charges and accord him a hearty co-operation.

ORIEN E. VIVIAN,

*For Board.*

SCARRITT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

We note with pleasure the evidences of prosperity shown in the continued success of Scarritt Collegiate Institute. The solid basis of

the present condition promises still greater advancement for the future. The college has a good faculty, able to give thorough instruction in the branches taught. As to the equipment in the scientific department in the way of apparatus, your Board of Education were not informed by the chairman of the Board of Curators. The opening this year was in no way behind other years, but in advance of many; there being now enrolled more than 100 pupils. We recommend the appointment of Rev. W. C. Hill as president, Rev. F. M. Sanger as Professor, and Rev. J. B. Ellis and J. B. Charles as curators of this institution.

A. H. BARNES,  
*For Board.*

#### MORRISVILLE COLLEGE.

We have heard, with much gratification, the report of the Board of Curators of Morrisville College. It closed last June one of the best years in the history of the institution, the enrollment having been larger than ever before. The opening this year is the best since its organization, having enrolled in the literary department alone 101, and the outlook for the school was never so good as at present. There is now in process of construction a splendid new college building, which will cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. It will be, when completed, three stories high, 85 feet by 84 feet, stone foundation, pressed brick, heated by steam, and will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1900. The people of Morrisville and vicinity have testified their loyalty to Methodism and Twentieth Century educational movement by contributing over \$8,000, to the construction of this new building, which will be an honor to the church in Southwest Missouri; and in this connection we urge the earnest prayers and hearty co-operation in behalf of this school. The old college building will be re-modeled and converted into a dormitory for the use of the young men attending school, thereby lessening the expense by furnishing cheaper board. We congratulate the Board of Curators in having secured the services of President J. J. Pritchett, who, by his untiring energy and eminent ability, has shown himself peculiarly adapted in building up the college, and we feel that under him and his able faculty the school is in safe hands. We recommend President Pritchett to the preachers of the conference and invite him into the several charges in behalf of education. We ask the appointment of the following members of the Board of Curators for a term of three years: J. G.

Simpson, C. J. Wilkins, T. M. Cobb, A. E. Mitchell, O. C. Jackson.

ORIEN E. VIVIAN,

*For Board.*

COTTEY COLLEGE.

We are greatly pleased to hear of the remarkable prosperity of Cottey College under the continued wise management of Mrs. V. A. C. Stockard, the founder of the institution. The erection of the new south wing of the college building completes the original design with which Mrs. Stockard began her work of erection there, fifteen years ago; and gives adequate room for carrying on the work of a first class college for young women.

We are gratified to learn of the increased attendance upon all the principal departments of the college, and of the provision made for larger efficiency, if possible, in all the departments.

We most heartily recommend this college as doing the full work of a church school and as being a church school in every sense except that we have no property rights in it, and therefore, also, no financial responsibility for it.

We recommend that the relation of this college to the church be continued ; and also that the following Advisory Board be appointed, viz :

JOSEPH KING,

Presiding Elder Nevada District.

P. C., Centenary Church, Nevada.

C. H. BRIGGS.

W. M. PROTTSMAN.

W. T. McClure.

J. B. LATIMER.

JNO. S. CLACK.

DR. I. W. AMMERMAN.

DR. G. W. PETTY.

And we recommend that the usual visiting committee be appointed. Respectfully Submitted,

C. M. BISHOP.

*For Board.*

PAINES AND LANE INSTITUTES.

We rejoice in the large enrollment—546—for the past year in Paine and Lane Institutes, and thank God for what he is doing for our colored brethren through these schools. We commend the wise and faithful efforts of Bro. Sanders and Dr. Walker, their presidents.

Every remaining subscription should be collected speedily on the Haygood Memorial Hall, and this shining monument to the liberality of Southern Methodism should begin the new year out of debt. This conference cannot afford to raise less than the \$600 asked of us for Paine and Lane. We trust Bishop Lane's personal letter to this body, will meet a hearty response in a worthy contribution.

JNO. S. JENKINS,  
*For Board.*

#### YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Has endeavored to give careful consideration to all matters within our province and in addition to the other reports, we recommend the following:

1. That an assessment, for educational purposes, of \$3,000 be made upon this conference: \$1,000 to go to Central College, \$600 to go to Paine and Lane Institutes, \$228 to go to the General Board, \$172 to go to Conference Board and \$1,000 to be divided equally between Central Female College, Morrisville College, and Scarritt Collegiate Institute—the last amount to be applied as the Curators in each case may direct.
2. That you re-elect W. C. Scarritt curator of Central College.
3. That this conference favor the early establishment of a large General Board of Curators, by the three conferences for all our church schools in this state.
4. That you elect the following members of the Board: S. H. Werlein in place of F. R. Hill; J. F. Groves in place of C. M. Hawkins; T. W. Alton in place of C. C. Woods, *resigned*.
5. That the presiding bishop appoint C. M. Bishop conference secretary for the ensuing year.

JNO. S. JENKINS.  
*Secretary pro tem.*

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the presiding bishop appoint the Rev. A. H. Godbey to the principalship of Central Academy at Fayette, Mo., the Rev. Charles Franklin as a student at Vanderbilt University, and the Rev. S. W. Hayne as a student at Central College.

C. M. BISHOP.  
*For Board.*

**EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.**

NAME.	VALUE OF PROPERTY	ENDOW-MENT.	PRO-FESSORS	PUPILS.
Central College .. ..	\$150 000 00	\$130 000	9	160
Central Female College.....	75 000 00	1 200	14	99
Scarritt Collegiate Institute...	30 000 00	10 000	7	132
Morrisville College .....	10 000 00		7	110
Cottey College.....				
Total.....	\$265 000 00	\$141 200	37	501

**BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.**

The Committee on Books and Periodicals make the following report:

**THE NASHVILLE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.**

The Christian Advocate, published at Nashville, Tenn., is a paper of great merit, and should have a much larger circulation. It represents the whole church and has first claim upon our patronage. A little more attention from our pastors and church officials would greatly increase its circulation and thereby enlarge the profits of the Publishing House. We urge that this attention be given.

**METHODIST REVIEW.**

We are gratified by the large circulation of the Methodist Review, and by the distinguished position it takes among other publications of a like character. We have great reason to be proud of the work done by our Book Editor, Dr. J. J. Tigert, both at home and abroad. The Review readily challenges comparison and criticism. We commend the enterprise to the whole church, and bespeak a yet stronger support in the Southwest Missouri Conference.

**EPWORTH ERA.**

We note with interest and satisfaction the prosperity of the Epworth Era under the efficient editorship of Dr. H. M. Du Bose, and would encourage its circulation in all our leagues.

**PUBLISHING HOUSE.**

The results of the year's business of the Publishing House show a gain of \$40,144.19, in its capital stock, representing a profit of something over 9 per cent on the actual business transacted, or a gain of a little over 4 per cent on the entire capital stock of the House. The expenses have been somewhat increased for the present by the establishment of a branch house in Dallas, Texas, but the manage-

ment express the hope, and are confident in the belief, that this auxiliary will not only prove self-supporting but will, in the near future, become a source of profit to the parent house. The financial exhibit shown is not sufficient in detail to defy criticism or to call for complimentary notice. A slight error in the balance sheet seems to have been either clerical or typographical. We recommend that the management favor the conferences in the future by furnishing a balance sheet of assets and liabilities, giving in all cases the market value of stocks and bonds held by the Publishing House.

#### THE REVIEW OF MISSIONS.

The Review of Missions, edited by our missionary secretaries, Drs. Lamberth and Pritchett, is of the highest character; each number is full of interesting matter which is of great importance to the whole church. The subscription price is so low, that in our judgment every family in the church ought to take it. We would impress upon our preachers, and all lovers of the Master, the great importance of aiding in its circulation.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We believe our Sunday School literature to be as good as any published in our country, and most heartily recommend the publications of our own House in preference to those of any other.

E. K. WOLFE,

*Secretary.*

#### A. H. GODBEY.

#### ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

(Minority report adopted in place of majority report by a vote of 81 to 54.)

We recognize the St. Louis Christian Advocate as the principal medium through which the church news of the conference is conveyed.

We recommend the St. Louis Christian Advocate as the organ of this conference, and feel greatly pleased to learn of the connection of our talented brother, C. C. Woods, of this conference, with the paper as assistant editor, and bespeak for the Advocate, a still larger field of usefulness, owing to his connection with it. The several departments devoted to the Sunday School, Epworth League, and Children's Corner, are well conducted and speak for themselves. We fully appreciate the efforts of the management to secure the able contributors whose articles appear from time to time in the literary department, and congratulate the paper in its success in this direction.

This conference herein expresses its pleasure in the acceptance of the liberal donation from Dr. Palmore, of \$100 to the joint board for the benefit of our conference claimants. We are glad to note the continued prosperity of the Advocate and urge our brethren to aid in every way possible in the increase of its circulation.

(SIGNED)

C. B. RHODES and others.

**BOARD OF MISSIONS.**

We, your Missionary Board, beg leave to report, that the name of J. L. Sullens be substituted for that of J. N. Huggins, and E. L. Priest for that of Amos Brand; and that J. E. McDonald has been elected Secretary of the Board.

**BALANCE SHEET.**

FOREIGN MISSIONS :—	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance from last year.....	\$ 33 50	
Collected from the charges.....	5,322 11	
Remitted by treasurer to Nashville...		\$2,364 18
Special for Cuba sent direct to Nashville.....		125 10
Sunday School Rally Day Collection sent direct to Nashville.....		12 60
Remitted by Treasurer at this time to Nashville.....		2,852 73
	— — —	— — —
	\$5,354 61	\$5,354 61

DOMESTIC MISSIONS :—	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from last year.....	\$ 227 08	
Collected from the charges.....	4,211 71	
Expenses of Conference Missionary Secretary		\$ 20 00
Appropriations paid.....		4,245 00
Balance on hand.....		173 79
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	\$4,438 79	\$4,438 79

C. H. BRIGGS, *Treasurer.***ASSESSMENTS**

For ensuing conference year:

FOREIGN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.
Kansas City District.....\$1,800.....	\$1,200
Lexington District.....1,300.....	850
Boonville District.....1,400.....	925
Clinton District.....1,000.....	600
Nevada District.....900.....	575
Neosho District.....825.....	525
Springfield District.....825.....	575
Lebanon District.....200.....	150
Total.....\$8,250	Total .....\$5,400

### APPROPRIATIONS

For ensuing conference year :

**KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :—**

Washington Street.....	\$250
Campbell Street.....	275
Garland Avenue and Mt. Washington.....	200
Pleasant Hill Station.....	100
	<b>\$825</b>

**BOONVILLE DISTRICT :—**

Russellville Circuit.....	<b>\$200</b>
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**CLINTON DISTRICT :—**

Lowry City Circuit.....	\$125
Windsor Circuit.....	100
Glenstead Circuit.....	100
Chilhowie Circuit.....	100
Calhoun and Bronough.....	100
	<b>\$525</b>

**NEVADA DISTRICT :—**

Austin and Arch Street.....	\$300
Eldorado and Kennerly.....	100
Rich Hill Station.....	100
Lamar Circuit.....	50
	<b>\$550</b>

**NEOSHO DISTRICT :—**

Cassville Circuit.....	\$100
Red Oak Circuit.....	75
Joplin Station.....	100
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	150
Seneca Station .....	100
	<b>\$525</b>

**SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :—**

Campbell Street.....	\$100
Dale Street.....	150
Bolivar Station.....	175
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	150
Mountain Grove Station.....	50
Ash Grove Circuit.....	50
Ozark Circuit.....	50
	<b>\$725</b>

**LEBANON DISTRICT :—**

District.....	\$500
Lebanon.....	175
Buffalo.....	50
Crocker Circuit.....	50
Richland Circuit.....	75
	<b>\$850</b>
	<b>\$4,200</b>

J. E. McDONALD *Secretary.*

## JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

## ASSESSMENTS.

We recommend that the assessments on the respective districts for the ensuing year be as follows:

DISTRICT.	Bishops' Fund.	Delegates to General Conference.
Kansas City District .....	\$ 325 00	\$165 00
Lexington District.....	260 00	130 00
Boonville District.....	270 00	132 00
Clinton District .....	160 00	80 00
Nevada District .....	160 00	80 00
Neosho District .....	160 00	80 00
Springfield District.....	160 00	80 00
Lebanon District.....	55 00	28 00
Total.....	\$1,550 00	\$775 00

Standing order for conference claimants, five per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries. For printing minutes—one fifth of one per cent of preachers' and presiding elders' salaries

## COLLECTIONS.

We further report that we have collected during the year for Conference claimants :

From Districts.....	\$3,465 53
From Calvin Fund.....	16 00
From St. Louis Christian Advocate.....	100 00
From Methodist Benevolent Association.....	960 40
From Buffalo Circuit, per. J. G. L. Mitchell.....	7 00
Total.....	\$4,548 95

## ALSO.

For Bishop's Fund, from Districts.....	\$1,013 28
For Education from Districts.....	553 85
For American Bible Society.....	137 94
For Printing Minutes .....	118 98
Total.....	\$1,824 05

We ask that the following appropriations be made to the Conference claimants:

J. C. Shackelford.....	\$ 80 00	Brought Forward.....	\$2,680 00
J. P. Barnaby.....	150 00	Mrs. J. K. Matthews.....	150 00
J. P. Caldwell.....	175 00	Mrs. W. W. Jones.....	50 00
H. N. Watts .....	200 00	Mrs. S. S. Colburn.....	100 00
J. M. Proctor.....	200 00	Mrs. W. M. Bewley .....	175 00
J. L. D. Blevins.....	25 00	Mrs. A. M. Rader.....	25 00
J. A. Swift.....	75 00	Mrs. S. W. Daily.....	100 00
W. S. Woodard.....	200 00	Mrs. R. C. Dryden.....	100 00
Joab Spencer.....	175 00	Mrs. M. M. Pugh.....	150 00
J. W. Bond.....	125 00	Mrs. J. W. Jared.....	50 00
W. M. Prottzman.....	200 00	Mrs. V. J. Sevier.....	150 00
L. W. Pearce.....	200 00	Mrs. M. E. Knowles.....	100 00
L. R. Downing.....	150 00	Mrs. Preston Philips.....	100 00
M. Adkisson.....	175 00	Mrs. James McGhee.....	100 00
W. D. Stewart.....	100 00	Mrs. Amanda Winton....	10 00
W. J. Brown .....	125 00	Mrs. J. M. Kelly.....	25 00
W. T. Eastwood.....	100 00	Mrs. Mary Frazier.....	150 00
W. T. Gill.....	100 00	Mrs. R. Minshall.....	50 00
Mrs. T. J. Stringfield .....	125 00	Mrs. J. F. Hogan.....	125 00
Forward.....	\$2,680 00	Mrs. Kate Peery.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$4,440 00

After deducting \$25.00, balance on special collection, we have \$83.95, balance on hand, which we ask to retain as a reserve fund, to be used under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the board.

In order that we may act intelligently in making appropriations to the claimants on this fund, we ask the adoption of the following plan:

Let the claimants send to the chairman of the Board early in the conference session, the answers to the following questions:

1. Name and residence.
2. Age.
3. Length of service of self, husband or father.
4. Number of children under 16 years of age.
5. Condition of health.
6. Amount of property owned.
7. Annual income.

We hereby tender our thanks to the Bank of Neosho for courtesies in receiving our moneys and giving us exchange.

E. P. RYLAND,

*Secretary.*

## CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

Collected during the year.....\$1,474 95

## Appropriated :—

To Olive Street Church, Kansas City.....	\$ 260 00
To Sedalia Church.....	260 00
To Pierce City Church. ....	70 00
To Wheatland Church.....	70 00
To Mountain Grove Church.....	50 00
To Lincoln Church.....	38 00

Total.....\$748 00

## Assessments for ensuing year :

Kansas City District.....	\$600	Neosho District.....	\$250
Lexington District.....	375	Springfield District.....	250
Boonville District.....	385	Lebanon District.....	90
Clinton District.....	300		
Nevada District.....	250	Total.....	\$2,500

C. T. WALLACE,  
Secretary.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Your board beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the matters committed to them and submit the following:

We commend the able work of Dr. James Atkins in bringing our Sunday School literature up to its present high standard of excellence. We would respectfully request the General Sunday School Board to prepare a Sunday School minute and roll book for general use, to be presented to the General Conference for adoption. We ask that you direct the Presiding Elders to give at least one full half day session of the District Conference to the Sunday School work, and, in pursuance of the disciplinary requirements, to furnish a programme in advance for the session, in which all phases of Sunday School work shall receive adequate consideration. We desire to call the attention of the preachers to the mandatory provisions of the discipline requiring that "*every Sunday School be organized into a missionary society auxiliary to the Board of Missions.*" We urge that every preacher take upon himself the responsibility of seeing that Childrens' Day is properly observed, and that the collection then taken be conscientiously forwarded as required in the discipline. We call special attention to this as there has been marked negligence in this matter the last year. We ask the appointment of Perry Long, C. W.

Scarritt, R. T. Russell and F. E. Gordon as delegates to the State Sunday School Association. The financial statement of the treasurer, together with the list of appropriations for the past year, is as follows:

	Dr.
October 6, 1898, Balance on hand.....	\$219 52
Collected after Conference.....	15 50
Received this year.....	290 50
Total.....	\$525 52
	Cr.
Donated to needy Sunday Schools.....	\$205 62
Programmes.....	28 77
Stationery and Printing.....	5 00
Postage.....	6 24
Ten per cent to parent Sunday School Board.....	30 50
Ten per cent to Board of Education.....	30 50
Total.....	\$306 63 \$218 89

October 2, 1899. Balance on hand \$218 89

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

##### KANSAS CITY DISTRICT :—

Garland Avenue.....	\$28 23
Campbell Street.....	37 25
	\$ 65 48

##### BOONVILLE DISTRICT :—

Nelson.....	8 36
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##### CLINTON DISTRICT :—

Altoona .....	3 53
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##### NEVADA DISTRICT :—

Austin.....	15 29
Arch Street.....	13 46
	28 75

##### NEOSHO DISTRICT :—

Newtonia .....	9 34
Pineville.....	2 70
	12 04

##### SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT :—

Lawrenceburg.....	15 90
Idumea.....	5 21
	21 11

## LEBANON DISTRICT :—

Hermitage (three schools).....	13 86
Wood Hill.....	2 49
Richland.....	4 72
Buffalo (three schools).....	16 77
Competition (three schools).....	13 94
Vienna.....	3 06
Lebanon Circuit.....	8 46
Crocker.....	2 95    66 95
 Total.....	\$205 62

JOAB SPENCER, *Treasurer.*CHAS. W. SCARRITT, *Secretary.*

## COMMITTEE—ANNUAL CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, your committee, appointed at the last conference to effect the organization of an Annual Conference Epworth League, report. In response to the call of the chairman, the Rev. C. M. Bishop, D. D., the committee met at Pertle Springs, Mo., June 16, 1899, and effected a conference organization. A district chairman, for each district in the conference, was appointed. It was decided to hold a meeting at Pertle Springs during the summer of 1900. A programme committee was appointed : C. M. Bishop, chairman; W. C. Hill, secretary.

The Rev. W. C. Hill having resigned the secretaryship, the committee asks that Chas. W. Scarritt be appointed to fill the place. We also ask that the names of the officers of the Annual Epworth League conference appear in the minutes, as follows: President, C. M. Bishop; vice-presidents, A. H. Barnes, J. E. McDonald, E. P. Ryland; secretary, Chas. W. Scarritt.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

We, the Epworth League committee, report :

WHEREAS, the Epworth Era is the general organ of the Epworth League of our church, and is the only paper published by our church exclusively for young men and women, and is a most excellent paper and worthy of the widest circulation, therefore,

*Resolved*, that we urge our preachers and Epworth League presidents to increase their efforts toward putting the Era into the hands of all our young people. We recommend that the leagues in the respective charges be urged to aid the preachers in raising their

full missionary assessments for the ensuing year. Also, that the preachers urge, especially, upon our leaguers the importance of attending our next annual Epworth league conference, at Perte Springs, Mo.

E. P. RYLAND,  
*Chairman.*

A. B. DAVIDSON,  
*Secretary.*

#### DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Kansas City District :—Journal is a model of neatness.

Lexington District :—Fairly well kept. No criticism.

Clinton District :—Should be kept with more care. Some blots. Words incorrectly spelled ; punctuation not very good.

Nevada District :—No criticism.

Lebanon District :—Journal is not indexed, nor subject matter classified. The roll of membership is lacking ; punctuation very much disregarded

Neosho District :—Very neat. No criticism.

Springfield District :—Very good. Some errors in spelling proper names, and in using the word "adopting" instead of "approving" the minutes.

Boonville District :—About the only blemish is that about one-third of a page of the record was written incorrectly and then stricken out.

J. R. HEDGES, *Chairman.*  
W. G. BEASLEY, *Secretary.*

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, submit the following :

As defenders of the truth of the gospel of the Son of God, we declare our opposition to the liquor traffic, and especially to the open saloon. We recommend that our preachers and people read our book of discipline, and practice what is therein enjoined concerning temperance.

WHEREAS, We have met the representatives of the American Anti-Saloon League, who ask our co-operation with it in meeting organized iniquity with organized righteousness; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we adopt its motto: "The Saloon Must Go!" And that we encourage the organization of local leagues wherever necessary. We recommend that Dr. S. H. Werlien and Harry Crum be elected to attend the next annual convention to be held in Chicago.

BEN. V. ALTON, *Chairman.*  
A. NOBLE JAMES, *Secretary.*

**BIBLE CAUSE.**

We, your Committee on Bible Cause, report that there is a gradual decrease in our support of this great interest; having raised \$137.94, as against \$143.31 in '98, and as against \$193.07 in '97. We deplore the tendency, and exhort the preachers to bring this cause before their people on its own merits, and to make a faithful effort to bring up a good report from each charge in the conference next year.

W. M. RADER,  
*For Committee.*

**METHODIST BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.**

During the year the Rev. M. M. Pugh, D. D., one of the original members, and for many years the vice president of the Board of Directors of the Methodist Benevolent Association, passed away from the toils and cares of this earth life to the land of the blessed at God's right hand. The minutes show that for 22 years Dr. Pugh was in attendance on all the meetings of the Association, and, we know, he was ever ready to do all he could to further this important interest of the chnrch. He was a wise and safe counselor in the administration of the affairs of this association.

On the nomination of the board, the conference elected the Rev. S. J. Brown to fill the vacancy in the Board of Directors caused by the death of Dr. Pugh.

The permanent fund of this association remains the same amount as last year: \$13,520.

Interest collected:

On Permanent Fund loaned.....	\$804 00
From Coupon Bonds.....	156 40
Total .....	\$960 40

Which amount has been paid the Joint Board of Finance.

Officers for the ensuing year: Wm. C. Scarritt, president; Frank S. Groves, treasurer; W. B. McFarland, vice-president; J. M. Boon, secretary. Other members of the board: Gov. Lon V. Stephens, Judge Jno. A. Rich, Rev. S. J. Brown.

J. M. BOON,  
*Secretary.*

**MEMOIRS.****REV. M. M. PUGH.**

The Rev. Manson M. Pugh, D. D., was born in Buncombe county, N. C., September 26th, 1830. When quite young his parents moved to Georgia, where he grew to manhood. After some time he went to Arkansas. Providence seems to have directed his steps. He knew not where he journeyed. He heard the sound of music and the voice of prayer, he turned aside, and with deep compunction of spirit, he sought the Lord and there saw the light. He then and there united with the M. E. Church. He remained steadfast in the faith, giving glory to God. Our brother was licensed to preach September 10, 1853, and was admitted on trial by the Missouri and Arkansas Conference of the M. E. Church. Was ordained deacon by Bishop Morris in 1855, and ordained elder by Bishop Simpson in 1857. He traveled in the M. E. Church in Kansas and Arkansas until 1859, part of the time he was presiding elder. In 1860 he became a member of the M. E. Church, South, and was admitted to membership in the St. Louis Conference. His first appointment was to Columbus Circuit. During the war he served the church, as best he could, in Kansas City, Independence, Richmond and elsewhere. His subsequent fields of labor were: Independence Station, one year; Boonville District, four years; Lee's Summit Circuit, two years; Lexington District, six years: Lexington Station, one; Central Female College agent, two years; Kansas City District, three; Sedalia Station, one; Pilot Grove Circuit, two years; Campbell Street (Springfield), one; Nevada District, four; Neosho Station, one, and Waverly Station, one. While at Waverly his health gave way, and he was placed on the roll of honor in 1897. He was a preacher nearly forty-six years, and effective nearly forty-four. Brother Pugh was married to Miss Agnes Stewart, September 9th, 1859. Five children were born to them. Two sons and one daughter are living, the others having passed away. Brother Pugh was a quiet, Christian gentleman. He had no disputes with any one. His study, and work in general, occupied his time. He was a student, always accumulating wisdom from whatever direction it might be found. He was a fine sermonizer, a good theologian and at times an eloquent preacher. He never eulogized himself directly or indirectly, neither was he in the habit of speaking lightly of others. He seemed always to feel that he had a work to do, and was never satisfied until

that work was done. He aimed to avoid giving offense to all classes of persons. His promises were sacred. Rather than to go in debt, when he was unable to pay, he would endure the winter's storms and the snowy blasts even at the risk of his health. He was a man of strong faith and courage, where duty pointed he went. He had the courage of a martyr. During his pastorate in Kansas City his faith and courage were tried more than once. Had he not acted with great prudence his life might have been forfeited. That wisdom that cometh from above characterized his actions at all times. He was honored by his brethren. Twenty years he was presiding elder, and eight years a member of the General Board of Missions.

His end was peace.

W. B. McFARLAND.

JAMES FRANKLIN HOGAN.

James Franklin Hogan, son of William and Mary Rudolf Hogan, was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., January 5, 1833, and died in Windsor, Mo., August 7, 1899. While he was quite young his parents died.

At the age of 22 he came to Missouri, and not long after was married near Springfield, to Miss Elizabeth Powell.

He was received into the church by Rev. J. L. Burchard and appointed class leader. Soon afterward he was elected steward. In 1861 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Buffalo Circuit. T. W. Mitchell, P. E., and W. D. Stewart, P. C.

In 1866 he was admitted on trial by the St. Louis Conference and sent to the California Circuit, which he had traveled the year before as a supply. His classmates were L. P. Siceleoff, T. M. Cobb, and J. D. Wood, all of whom still live.

His subsequent fields of labor were: Independence Circuit, Neosho Circuit, Versailles, Nevada, Sedalia, Cambridge, Arrow Rock, Lebanon District, Warsaw Circuit, Montrose Circuit, Clinton District, Clinton Circuit, Lebanon Station, Green Ridge Circuit, Versailles Station, Windsor Circuit, Appleton City, and finished his work on Montrose Circuit, the third Sunday in August, 1898, there and then closing 32 years of effective work. One year of rest in the superannuated relation completed his preparation for nobler service in his Master's employ.

Brother Hogan was a good expository preacher and a faithful

pastor; one of the very best in the conference. The people—all the people—everywhere he went loved him and he led, by his gentle, persuasive, loving way, many hundreds of souls to the Savior, built up believers in the faith, and advanced the kingdom of our Lord in the world.

He approached the end of life's journey gradually. Halted feebly to the tomb, but with full assurance that he should soon cross over to the other shore.

As he could no longer preach he was anxious to depart and be with his Lord.

He made all necessary arrangements about his funeral and spoke of death as a journey to a better country.

The people of Windsor, among whom he had lived twenty years, without a dissenting voice, say he has gone to Heaven.

He fought a good fight, kept the faith, has finished his course and gone to receive his crown, all bespangled with jewels made up of the many he turned to righteousness.

W. S. WOODARD.

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THOMAS J. STRINGFIELD.

Thomas J. Stringfield was born in Brown county, Ill., July 4, 1831, and born again and joined the North Methodist church, August, 1849, at Spring Camp ground, in the same state.

He was licensed to preach in May, 1870, at Lee's Summit, Mo., by the Quarterly Conference of Independence Circuit. J. A. Murphy, P. E., and J. F. Hogan, P. C. In September following he joined the St. Louis Conference at Boonville, and was appointed to Fredricktown Circuit. In this conference he served the following charges: Grand Pass, Montevallo, Carthage, Golden City, Pineville, Newtonia, Cassville, Bloom Garden, Chamois, Osceola, Cross Timbers, and Stockton circuits.

Three years he was supernumerary, was superannuated in 1891, since which he has been continued in that relation.

He was ordained deacon in 1873, and elder in 1879.

Brother Stringfield was twice married. First to Miss Mary J. Rust, September, 29, 1863, and last to Miss Missouri M. Fielder, March 25, 1874.

Our now sainted brother was of noble lineage, being a nephew of Thomas Stringfield, who was one of the early editors of the Nashville Advocate, a man of great force of character.

Brother Stringfield was an extremely timid, shrinking, modest man, but a true follower of the lowly Nazarine, and as guileless as a child. He was a *good* man, and that means a great deal.

The people loved him for his moral worth and for his work's sake. He was a living epistle of the Lord Jesus, read of all men.

He approached life's goal gradually but joyfully. As his outer man grew weaker, the inner man grew stronger and he exulted in prospect of his final reward.

With a faint hope of benefit he decided, last July, to go to the mountains for his health. On bidding his loved ones good bye, he said: "I am going to Montana if I do not get to Heaven before I get there."

He reached his earthly Pisgah, and after "viewing the landscape o'er," in August, he "wrapped the drapery of his mantle about him and laid him down to pleasant dreaming."

From the mountain top he "slipped away, but we know where to find him."

W. S. WOODARD.

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J. K. MATTHEWS.

J. K. Matthews was born in Radcliffe, Lancashire, England, in 1851, and died in the parsonage, in Niangua, Mo., January 8, 1899.

When 16 years old he came to America and first lived in Pennsylvania, where he was converted and joined the Methodist church. Afterwards went to Indiana where he was licensed to exhort, and in 1881 was married to Miss Josie Campbell.

He and his wife came to Missouri in 1882, where he was licensed to preach, and in October, 1882, was admitted on trial in the St. Louis Conference. Was received into full connection and ordained deacon in 1884, and elder in 1886.

He gave the church in that conference sixteen years of faithful, effective work, and one year ago was transferred to this. As soon as he could reach his field of labor he began his work with fervid zeal which soon ultimated in glorious success. In about three months he had held two successful revivals in which there were fifty-six conversions.

His last meeting closed January 2, and he went home "on the mountain top," "his armor bright and his sword red with recent fight," took sick, went to bed, was unconscious most of the time for six days,

when he heard the summons from his Lord : "Come up higher," and fell asleep.

"Asleep in Jesus ! Far from thee  
Thy kindred and their graves may be ;  
But thine is still a blessed sleep,  
From which none ever wakes to weep."

"Servant of God, well done ! Rest from thy loved employ,  
The battle fought, the vict'ry won ; enter thy Master's joy.

The voice at midnight came ; He started up to hear ;  
A mortal arrow pierced his frame,--He fell---but felt no fear.  
His sword was in his hand, still warm with recent fight,  
Ready that moment, at command, through rock and shell to smite."

W. S. WOODARD.

MRS. R. J. NELSON.

Mrs. R. J. Nelson, *nee* Berry, was born in Virginia, in 1852, and was married to R. J. Nelson in 1871.

Bro. Nelson joined the Kentucky Conference in 1879, hence she was the wife of an itinerant preacher 20 years. She was a true help-meet to her husband, and cheerfully and uncomplainingly endured the hardships incident to this delicate, responsible and useful relation to the church and the world. Her departure to the better world, which occurred in July, in Cass county, was most triumphant and glorious. The Lord vouchsafed to her visions of her bright reward, and she went sweeping through the gates into the celestial city.

In the bright eternal city  
Death can never, never come ;  
In His own time He will call us,  
From our rest to home, sweet home.

W. S. WOODARD.



## **STATISTICAL.**

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE..	Amount Collected for Missions.....									
		No. Schools.....	No. Scholars.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Epworth League Mem. Leagues.....	No. Epworth League Mem. Leagues.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Schools.....	No. Scholars.....	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Schools.....
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.											
Central .....	C. H. Briggs, P. E.										
Troost Avenue.....	Felix R. Hill.....										
Melrose.....	S. H. Werlein.....										
Olive Street.....	E. P. Ryland .....										
Washington Street.....	J. M. Boon.....										
Campbell Street.....	J. W. Coontz.....										
Garland Avenue.....	S. H. C. Burgin.....										
Westport Station.....	L. R. Downing.....										
Independence Station.....	A. G. Dinwiddie..										
Raytown Circuit.....	T. W. Alton.....										
Lee's Summit and Pt. Pleasant.....	C. T. Wallace.....										
Blue Springs and Atherton.....	F. M. Burton.....										
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. Y. Busby.....										
Oak Grove and Pl'st. Prairie.....	J. R. Hedges.....										
Lone Jack Circuit.....	G. L. Taylor.....										
Pleasant Hill Station.....	J. J. Kellar.....										
Belton and Martin City.....	W. W. Lewis.....										
Harrisonville Station.....	C. W. Scarritt.....										
Grain Valley Circuit .....	L. P. Norfleet.....										
	L. R. Kenny.....										
	TOTAL .....	17	5181	248	335	495	61	145	323/4	\$187 158	\$7 600
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	R. S. Hunter, P E										
Lexington Station.....	B. V. Alton.....										
Higginsville Station .....	W. A. McClanahan.....										
Waverly Station.....	W. B. Cobb.....										
Warrensburg Station.....	S. P. Cayton.....										
La Monte and Dresden.....	J. R. Strong.....										
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	A. L. Houston.....										
Dover and Providence.....	Lester F. Clark.....										
Corder and Blackburn.....	A. H. Godby.....										
Elmwood and Bethel.....	E. E. Swanson.....										
Odessa and Marvin.....	W. M. Rader.....										
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	A. B. Appleby.....										
Houstonia and High Point.....	W. J. Snow.....										
Longwood and Herndon.....	N. M. Dowdy .....										
Knobnoster Circuit.....	L. M. Phillips.....										
Columbus Circuit.....	J. H. Deuny.....										
Wellington Circuit.....	T. C. Puckett.....										
	TOTAL .....	7	3422	120	99	393	24	77	363/4	\$ 72 550	

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## CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

PREACHERS IN  
CHARGE.

## CLINTON DISTRICT.

	No. Officers and Teachers.....	No. Schools.....	No. Epworth League Mem.....	No. Scholars....	Amount Collected Children's Day... Amount Collected for Missions.....
Clinton Station.....					
Montrose Circuit.....	1 277	13 39	1 200	1 155	\$ 22 35 \$ 3 00
Lucas Circuit.....	2 354	50 5	1 200	1 240	6 39
Lowry City Circuit.....	2 188	45 8	1 300	1 300	6 35
Lincoln Circuit.....	2 288	40 3	1 500	1 159	1 59
Drake Circuit.....	1 383	2 5	1 550	1 19 30	9 00
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	2 229	15 4	1 250	1 18 00	4 00
Windsor Station.....	1 242	11 10	1 200	1 250	2 60
Windsor Circuit.....	1 182	4 2	1 350	1 80 00	10 02
Green Ridge Circuit.....	1 275	10 10	1 350	1 27 00	5 00
Sedalia Station.....	2 362	30 31	1 2000	1 42 11	2 46
Otterville Circuit.....	2 282	9 5	1 500	1 12 22	4 02
Glenstead Circuit.....	1 311	22 26	1 500	1 18 60	3 01
Versailles Circuit.....	3 137	8 6	1 500	1 23 12	2 00
Garden City Circuit.....	2 231	19 12	1 500	1 140 23	4 85
Chillhowie Circuit.....	1 187	4 7	1 400	1 83 37	6 00
East Lynne Circuit.....	2 246	1 3	1 400	1 27 77	2 00
Altoona Mission.....	1 107	2 2	1 800	1 52 00	10 00
	TOTAL.....	20 4572	291 180	185 55½	\$83 100 \$754 64 \$67 26 \$66 50

## NEOSHO DISTRICT.

	J. B. ELLIS, P. E.	W. C. Hill.....	Jno. Abernathy.....	F. M. Sanger.....	G. F. Ray.....	W. A. Bruce.....	O. E. Vivian.....	J. E. Disch.....	J. A. Jared.....	J. F. Robb.....	J. E. Harney.....	C. Bruner.....	L. L. Johnson.....	J. A. Matthews.....	W. C. Bewley.....	Perry Long.....	J. T. Swanson.....	R. J. Kyle.....	Total Preach'rs	
Neosho Station.....	4 232	11 22	1 33	1 8	2 4	2 2	9 000			1 039 12	1 40	1 15	125	1 200	1 12 60	1 50 00	\$15 00	\$ 1 15		
Neosho Circuit.....	1 100	2 2	1 4	1 4	2 3	2 2	1 000	75	1 118	1 600	2 25	1 6	40	1 33 00	1 138					
Seneca Station.....	83 7	3 3	18	4 1	10 3	2 400	3 600	1 1	1 600	1 100	2 1	7 2	16	1 100	1 43 00					
Southwest City Circuit.....	112 11	8 8	41	1 10	5 1½	4 000	1 1	1 800	1 373 00	1 4 120	2 2	6 6	35	1 250	1 40 00					
Pineville Circuit.....	1 313	33 12	7	21	1 6	5 5	5 600	1 1	1 500	1 188 81	1 25	1 12	50	1 39 25	1 42 57	1 77				
Newtonia Circuit.....	3 443	21 7	21	1 1	4 1	1 1	500	1 1	1 500	1 135 40	2 110 1	1 18 2	16	1 140	1 50 00	1 525				
Cassville Circuit.....	1 143	4 1	1	1 2	1 2	1 1	2 500	1 1	1 500	1 600 00	2 18 2	1 16	120	1 35 00	1 525					
Monett Station.....	160 2	13 7	4	1 4	1 2	1 2	3 000	1 1	1 500	1 38 75	2 14 90	1 3	14	1 90	1 18 00	1 100				
Pierce City and Bethel.....	120	2 4	8	1 3	2 3	2 2	2 500	1 1	1 600	1 103 50	2 24 190	1 3	24	1 65 00	1 340					
Red Oak Circuit.....	1 130	1 1	2	1 2	9 4	4 000	1 1	1 700	1 116 2	1 42 1	1 23	177	98 61	1 787	6 60					
Jasper Circuit.....	158 23	19 52	2	8 2	8 2	3 500	1 1	1 500	1 116 2	1 26 2	1 18	151	25 00	1 300	2 97					
Carthage Station.....	263 12	19 50	34	1 2	4 2	4 500	1 1	1 800	1 149 00	1 20 2	1 14	230	42 00	1 12 00	5 00					
Carterville and Prosperity.....	1 203	6 14	40	1 6	2 2	3 250	1 1	1 650	1 600 00	1 30 2	1 12	100	24 00	1 12 00	2 97					
Webb City Station.....	270 14	22 62	5	13 1	1 2	2 600	1 1	1 75 90	1 75 90	2 42 3	1 26	191	58 27	5 95						
Joplin Station.....	252 2	50 34	1 1	1 2	3 250	1 1	1 650	1 75 90	2 42 3	1 26	191	58 27	5 95							
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	102 1	15 7	1 1	1 3	2 600	1 1	1 650	1 75 90	2 42 3	1 26	191	58 27	5 95							
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	2 188	12 8	1 1	1 3	2 600	1 1	1 650	1 75 90	2 42 3	1 26	191	58 27	5 95							
	TOTAL.....	14 3272	150 204	370 16	92 41½	\$77 350	\$256 121	\$10 900	\$200	\$3 646 10	26	695 38	318 2679	\$653 91	\$40 82	\$33 02				

## STATISTICAL.

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PREACHER.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.	C. H. Briggs, P. E.	\$ 280	\$280	\$2 000	\$2 000	\$ 45	\$ 46 25	\$114	\$115 50	\$260 00	\$201	173	243	\$ 90 00	90	30	20 00	
Central.....	F. R. Hill.....	\$ 280	280	2 000	2 000	45	45	114	114 00	260 00	242	173	173	85 00	85	30	30 00	
Troost Avenue.....	S. H. Werlein.....	160	160	1 200	1 200	28	28	68	68 00	150 00	150	105	105	51 00	51	18	18 00	
Melrose.....	E. P. Ryland.....	140	115	1 200	1 025	20	10	67	50 00	137 00	35 01	90	25	45 00	27 50	16	4 00	
Olive Street.....	J. M. Boon.....	84	84	800	800	12	12	44 20	44 20	64 00	64 15	44	44	22 00	22	10	10 00	
Washington Street.....	J. W. Coontz.....	35	35	600	670	3	-	30	30 00	12 00	12	8	8	4 00	-	3	3 00	
Campbell Street.....	S. H. C. Brnigin.....	35	28 75	375	348 90	3	-	20 50	17 50	12 00	8	8	5 75	4 00	-	-	-	-
Garland Avenue.....	L. R. Downing.....	130	130	1 200	1 200	15	15	66 50	55 00	120 00	110	70	60	35 00	25	13	9 50	
Westport Station.....	A. G. Dinwiddie.....	150	150	1 200	1 200	28	14	60	60 00	150 00	75	100	57 50	50 00	25	18	9 00	
Independence Station.....	T. W. Alton.....	70	70	500	500	10	6	28 50	28 50	65 00	40	45	30	20 00	15	5	3 00	
Raytown Circuit.....	C. T. Wallace.....	82	82	600	600	14	14	34 10	34 10	70 00	81 07	46	46	25 00	25	8	8 00	
Lees Summit and P't Pleasant.....	F. M. Burton.....	82	78	600	572 37	16	10	32 49	32 49	70 00	46	46	30	25 00	12	8	2 00	
Blue Springs and Atherton.....	J. Y. Busby.....	50	43	500	423 75	9	9	27 50	27 50	45 00	45	30	30	15 00	15	5	5 00	
Pink Hill Circuit.....	J. R. Hedges.....	82	67	700	557 95	14	14	39 10	39 10	70 00	70	46	46	25 00	25	9	9 00	
Oak Grove & Pleasant Prairie.....	G. L. Taylor.....	60	43 40	465	336 10	12	7	26 25	16 85	60 00	17	46	12	22 00	9	8	3 00	
Lone Jack Circuit.....	J. J. Kellar.....	60	47 23	480	377 88	10	5	27 00	20 00	50 00	20	30	20	15 00	7 50	5	2 50	
Pleasant Hill Station.....	W. W. Lewis.....	100	83 30	700	666 70	18	10	45	37 50	100 00	200	75	75	33 00	20	10	-	
Belton and Martin City.....	C. W. Scarritt.....	90	70	700	551 06	17	6	37 50	27 55	85 00	15	60	30	21 00	7 55	10	-	
Harrisonville Station.....	L. P. Norfleet.....	30	21 35	270	192 15	5	4	3 00	20 00	-	-	12	5	5 00	-	-	-	
Grain Valley Circuit.....	L. R. Kenny.....	\$ 2 000	1868 03	\$16 090	\$15 221 86	\$324	\$265 25	\$861 64	\$820 79	\$ 1 800	1431 18	\$12 1	1045 25	\$595 00	461 5 <sup>b</sup>	206	136	
LEXINGTON DISTRICT.	R. S. Hunter, P. E.	\$ 120	\$109 50	\$1 000	\$ 915 85	\$27 90	\$ 20	\$ 56	\$ 45 80	\$152 00	\$100	99 40	99 40	\$ 40 35	30	-	-	
Lexington Station.....	B. V. Alton.....	72	72	600	600	16 80	16 80	33 60	33 60	90 60	90 60	60	60	24 30	24 30	10 70	10 70	
Higginsville Station.....	W. A. McClanahan.....	60	60	500	500	16 80	16 80	28 00	28 00	90 60	58 50	60	50	24 30	5	10 70	-	
Waverly Station.....	W. B. Cobb.....	72	61 30	600	511	16 80	13	33 60	29 00	90 60	80 00	60	50	24 30	20	10	8 00	
Warrensburg Station.....	S. P. Cayton.....	64 80	50 50	545	248 73	15 45	3	27 25	21 43	83 20	25 00	55 10	18	22 20	3	9 80	2 00	
LaMonte and Dresden.....	J. R. Strong.....	72	72	600	600	16 80	7 90	33 60	33 60	90 60	48 96	60	60	24 30	10	10 70	5 00	
Malta Bend and Grand Pass.....	A. L. Houston.....	60	47 86	450	350 69	14	4	25 50	20 00	75 70	18 00	50	12	20 25	5	8 75	4 00	
Dover and Providence.....	Lester F. Clark.....	78	69	650	574 75	17 70	17 70	36 40	28 75	98 25	108 25	65	65	26 35	26 35	11 60	0 00	
Corder and Blackburn.....	A. H. Godbey.....	50	420	372 60	13 50	6 50	23 50	22 50	68 20	10 00	45	14	18 30	7 75	2 50	-		
Elmwood and Bethel.....	E. E. Swanson.....	72	72	600	600	16 80	16 80	33 60	33 60	90 60	90 60	60	60	24 30	24 30	10 70	10 70	
Odessa and Marvin.....	W. M. Rader.....	72	72	600	600	16 80	16 80	33 60	33 60	90 60	90 60	60	60	24 30	15	10 70	.5 35	
Sweet Springs and Blackwater.....	A. B. Appleby.....	72	72	600	600	16 80	8 40	33 60	33 60	90 60	50 00	60	60	24 30	15	10 70	8 60	
Houstonia and High Point.....	W. J. Snow.....	72	71 70	600	544 30	16 80	10 00	33 60	27 25	90 60	62 50	60	45	24 30	15	10 70	8 60	
Longwood and Herndon.....	N. M. Dowdy.....	72	59 15	528	433 96	15 45	10 00	30 00	21 68	83 20	18 00	55	22	22 30	6 70	9	5 00	
Knobnoster Circuit.....	L. M. Philips.....	53 85	50	394 90	366 64	11 45	2 90	22 43	20 83	61 50	45 95	40 50	27	16 50	4 75	7 30	1 85	
Columbus Circuit.....	J. H. Denny.....	60	46 75	500	342 75	12 75	4 00	28 00	15 00	68 20	8 00	45	10	18 30	8 05	3 00	-	
Wellington Circuit.....	T. C. Pucket.....	60	50 50	500	433 85	14	10 00	28 00	26 00	75 70	51 90	50	30	20 80	10	8 95	5 00	
TOTAL.....		1110 65	\$964 26	\$ 9 087 90	\$7 995 12	\$259 80	\$167 80	\$506 68	\$410 64	1400 15	\$866 26	925 00	\$682 40	\$274 95	199 40	145 40	71 70	

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
<b>BOONVILLE DISTRICT.</b>																		
Boonville Station.....	W. T. McClure, P. E.	\$ 175 00	\$ 175 00	\$ 1 200 00	\$ 1 200 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 68 75	\$ 68 75	\$150 00	\$125 00	\$105 00	\$ 75 00	\$ 40 00	15 00	18 00	10 16	
Pilot Grove and Bell Air.....	J. W. Howell.....	100 00	80 00	700 00	554 80	17 00	17 00	40 00	35 00	90 00	65 45	60 00	40 00	26 00	14 00	12 00	7 00	
Nelson Circuit.....	T. D. Payne.....	65 00		415 00		13 00	5	24 00	15 00	70 00	20 00	40 00	20 00	17 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel.....	J. C. Coss.....	90 00	82 80	615 00	563 10	17 00	10 00	35 25	35 00	80 00	40 00	50 00	30 00	23 00	10 00	11 00	5 00	
Marshall Station.....	E. Y. Ginn.....	190 00	190 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	30 00	30 00	69 50	69 50	190 00	236 26	130 00	130 00	40 00	40 00	19 00	19 00	
Miami and Mt. Carmel.....	J. N. Huggins.....	105 00	101 85	700 00	679 40	17 00	17 00	40 25	40 25	95 00	95 00	60 00	60 00	26 00	25 00	11 00	11 00	
Orearville and Shiloh .....	J. W. Ezell .....	75 00	66 15	500 00	441 65	13 00	10 00	25 00	21 95	70 00	20 00	45 00	20 00	19 00	6 55	8 00	2 00	
Slater Station.....	C. A. Emmons.....	125 00	125 00	1 000 00	1 000 00	22 00	16 00	56 25	56 25	110 00	73 10	75 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	14 00	5 00	
Gilliam and Cambridge.....	A. R. Faris.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	17 00	17 00	34 50	34 50	80 00	80 00	45 00	45 00	23 00	23 00	11 00	11 00	
Bunceeton Circuit.....	S. J. Brown.....	100 00	83 50	675 00	563 75	17 00	9 00	38 75	32 00	90 00	14 00	60 00	45 00	26 00	6 90	12 00		
Prairie Home Circuit.....	J. W. Purcell.....	65 00	37 40	500 00	272 45	13 00	9 00	28 25	12 00	60 00	18 50	4 00	16 00	18 00	10 00	3 00		
California Circuit.....	W. G. Beasley.....	75 00	68 78	500 00	481 46	13 00	6 00	30 00	24 05	60 00	35 00	40 00	35 00	18 00	7 00	8 00	3 00	
Russellville Circuit.....	C. L. Stouffer.....	50 00	38 50	563 10	431 44	11 00	3 50	30 65	21 60	40 00	12 00	25 00	21 90	11 00	3 50	9 00	3 00	
Jefferson City Station.....	A. H. Barnes.....	180 00	180 00	1 200 00	1 200 00	30 00	30 00	69 00	69 00	160 00	160 00	110 00	110 00	40 00	40 00	18 00	18 00	
Chamois Circuit.....	W. H. Suddath.....	75 00	61 55	500 00	416 70	13 00	10 00	28 00	23 00	55 00	44 00	40 00	32 00	18 00	14 00	8 00	6 00	
		<b>TOTAL . . .</b>	<b>\$1560 00</b>	<b>\$1380 53</b>	<b>10 868 10</b>	<b>\$ 9 607 75</b>	<b>\$ 268 00</b>	<b>\$214 50</b>	<b>\$618 15</b>	<b>\$557 85</b>	<b>1 400</b>	<b>1038 31</b>	<b>\$925 00</b>	<b>\$739 90</b>	<b>\$375 00</b>	<b>\$245 95</b>	<b>169 00</b>	<b>110 16</b>
<b>NEVADA DISTRICT,</b>																		
Nevada, Centenary.....	T. M. Cobb, P. E.	\$ 240 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 1 500 00	\$ 1 230 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 87 00	\$ 81 20	\$170 00	\$175 00	\$115 00	\$115 00	\$ 47 00	47 00	20 00	20 00	
Nevada, Austin & Arch Street.....	C. M. Bishop.....	55 00	55 00	750 00	751 00	6 00	6 00	40 25	40 25	34 00	49 60	23 00	23 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	
Moundville Circuit.....	A. N. James.....	75 00	61 75	405 00	360 35	10 00	2 00	24 00	21 25	54 00	9 00	36 00	15 00	16 65	7 00		10 00	
Rich Hill Station.....	V. M. Crutsinger.....	100 00	66 50	670 00	445 80	8 00		38 50	22 30	65 00	13 15	41 00	31 05			8 00		
Sprague Circuit.....	W. D. Matthews.....	87 00	71 20	450 00	888 60	10 00	6 00	26 85	26 85	54 00	37 04	36 00	36 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	
Hume Circuit.....	J. C. Diggs.....	87 00	76 00	550 00	515 00	8 00	8 00	25 00	25 75	54 00	25 00	36 00	25 00	15 00	4 00	7 00	4 00	
Bentler Station.....	J. L. Hagler.....	87 00	76 00	550 00	515 00	12 00	4 00	45 00	30 00	65 00	22 00	41 00	20 00	18 00	6 00			
Archie Circuit.....	A. B. Davidson.....	70 00	37 03	450 00	239 82	8 00		26 00	7 85	45 00	5 00	26 00	6 50	13 00	1 00	5 00		
Peculiar Circuit.....	H. L. Anderson.....	100 00	83 12	600 00	500 75	12 00	8 00	35 00	25 00	65 00	27 37	41 00	26 40	19 00	7 00	4 00		
Papinsville Circuit.....	W. F. Waggoner.....	50 00	45 70	260 00	238 50	6 00	1 00	15 50	14 21	28 00	14 65	21 00	21 00	9 00	1 00	4 00	2 60	
Walker Circuit.....	C. V. Shulenberger.....	50 00	33 45	400 00	278 90	6 00	4 00	22 50	14 00	30 00	8 00	25 00	8 00	7 00		2 00	2 00	
Montevallo Circuit.....	N. A. Auld.....	55 00	37 00	227 00	160 00	6 00			8 20	33 00	2 25	20 00	6 00	13 00		4 00		
Sheldon Circuit.....	A. G. Moore.....	80 00	80 00	502 00	502 00	10 00	10 00	29 10	29 10	50 00	62 28	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	
Lamar Station.....	J. J. Reed.....	50 00	50 00	375 00	350 00	4 00	3 00	21 25	17 00	20 00	75 00	18 00	18 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	
Lamar Circuit.....	J. A. Lewis.....	55 00	29 50	200 00	108 50	6 00		12 75	3 00	35 00	3 30	25 00	6 85	10 00		4 00		
Eldorado and Kennerly.....	J. T. Davidson.....	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	30 00	55 00	40 00	36 00	36 00	11 00		7 00		
		<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1344 00</b>	<b>\$ 995 91</b>	<b>\$ 8 739 00</b>	<b>\$ 7 204 56</b>	<b>\$ 154 00</b>	<b>\$ 89 00</b>	<b>\$478 70</b>	<b>\$395 96</b>	<b>\$857 00</b>	<b>\$568 64</b>	<b>\$575 00</b>	<b>\$428 81</b>	<b>\$243 65</b>	<b>\$109 00</b>	<b>\$87 00</b>	<b>57 60</b>

## ... FINANCIAL ...

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
<b>CLINTON DISTRICT.</b>																	
Clinton Station.....	J. KING, P. E.	112 00	68 00	800 00	510 00	12 98	7 00	30 60	25 50	80 00	30 00	48 00	25 00	24 00	10 00	8 80	5 00
Montrose Circuit.....	J. L. Sullens.....	71 00	56 00	5' 4 00	402 45	8 20	4 00	28 75	22 08	50 40	20 50	30 25	30 25	15 10	4 00	5 55	2 30
Lucas Circuit.....	S. G. Welborn.....	77 00	77 00	550 00	550 00	8 90	8 90	31 55	31 55	55 50	50 50	33 35	33 00	16 50	16 50	6 05	6 05
Lowry City Circuit.....	Harry Crum.....	42 00	40 25	352 00	269 66	4 87	2 87	17 20	13 13	30 00	10 00	18 00	17 00	9 00	3 00	3 30	
Lincoln Circuit.....	W. K. White.....	87 50	79 50	622 50	580 50	10 15	4 00	35 50	33 00	62 50	5 00	37 50	22 00	18 75	4 00	6 81	1 00
Drake Circuit.....	J. J. Hill.....	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00	8 00	5 00	25 00	25 00	50 00	31 30	30 00	30 00	16 00	10 00	8 00	
Calhoun and Bronaugh.....	W. M. McAllister.....	63 00	40 45	400 00	260 60	7 50	5 00	23 15	15 00	45 00	20 00	27 00	20 00	13 50	5 50	4 95	4 00
Windsor Station.....	E. K. Wolfe.....	84 00	84 00	60' 0 00	600 00	9 75	9 75	34 20	34 20	60 00	20 00	36 00	36 00	18 00	18 00	6 60	6 60
Windsor Circuit .....	J. E. McDonald.....	58 10	45 00	415 00	315 42	6 75	6 75	23 70	23 76	41 50	41 50	24 90	24 90	12 45	4 56	4 56	
Green Ridge Circuit .....	D. A. Beery.....	70 00	52 65	500 00	366 95	8 12	5 00	28 50	20 95	50 00	10 00	30 00	25 00	15 00		5 50	
Sedalia Station.....	W. P. Barrett.....	168 00	126 00	1 200 00	900 00	19 50	19 50	68 00	51 30	120 00	50 00	72 00	72 00	36 00	13 20	13 20	
Otterville Circuit.....	F. R. Hill, Jr.....	66 50	48 7	475 60	347 80	7 70	4 25	27 01	17 50	47 50	26 00	28 50	20 00	14 25	8 00	5 20	3 00
Glenstead Circuit.....	W. F. Briggs.....	45 00	44 00	305 00	300 40	5 25	5 25	17 25	17 25	32 40	32 40	19 45	19 45	9 70	9 10	3 55	3 55
Versailles Circuit.....	L. H. Vandiver.....	77 00	70 00	550 00	550 00	9 00	9 00	31 35	31 35	55 00	26 00	33 00	33 13	16 50	9 00	6 05	6 05
Garden City Circuit.....	R. G. Flummer.....	73 50	66 35	525 00	478 62	8 50	8 50	29 90	29 96	52 50	52 50	31 50	31 50	15 75	15 75	6 75	5 75
Chillhowie Circuit.....	J. W. Patison.....	70 00	55 00	500 00	396 50	8 00		28 50	17 60	50 00	15 00	30 00	15 00	15 25	11 15	5 50	2 75
East Lynne Circuit.....	G. R. Wright.....	58 00	39 75	475 00	282 30	6 63	2 00	20 00	14 00	40 80	22 70	24 25	22 25	12 25	2 00	4 50	
Altoona Mission.....	R. A. Wooldridge.....	45 00	34 00	305 00	204 00	6 00		18 00	12 25	45 00		21 60	12 27	10 45		4 00	
	TOTAL.....	1337 60	1 096 65	9 578 50	7 815 20	155 80	106 77	518 16	435 26	968 10	468 40	575 30	488 75	287 45	175 05	107 87	63 81
<b>NEOSHO DISTRICT.</b>																	
Neosho Station.....	J. B. ELLIS, P. E..	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	12 00	5 00	33 75	33 75	54 00	36 75	34 00	35 00	18 00	10 00	7 50	7 50
Neosho Circuit .....	W. C. Hill.....	25 00	19 00	200 00	171 21	4 00	2 00	7 75	13 00	4 00	7 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	2 50	1 00	
Sceneca Station.....	Juo. Abernathy...	50 00	43 49	400 00	349 50	8 00		22 50	12 00	36 00		22 00	14 50	12 00		3 00	
Southwest City Circuit.....	F. M. Sanger.....	50 00	34 50	400 00	275 25	2 00		22 50		38 00	1 00	23 00	8 00	12 00		5 00	1 55
Pineville Circuit.....	G. F. Ray.....	50 00	38 05	400 00	304 45	7 00	5 00	22 50	15 25	36 00		22 00	15 45	11 00	2 50	4 40	2 50
Newtonia Circuit.....	W. A. Bruce.....	66 00	58 04	520 00	424 28	10 00	6 00	29 60	21 25	46 00	27 60	28 00	16 80	15 00	9.00	6 25	2 94
Cassville Circuit.....	O. E. Vivian.....	65 35	34 80	450 00	286 80					39 00	23 00	26 00	27 00				
Monett Station.....	J. E. Disch.....	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	11 25	11 25	33 75	33 75	54 00	27 00	34 00	34 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	7 00
Pierce City and Bethel.....	J. A. Jared.....	75 00	34 35	600 00	275 00	12 00	3 50	33 75	15 50	54 00	17 50	34 00	17 50	18 00	10 00	7 50	
Red Oak Circuit.....	J. F. Robb.....	37 50	29 00	300 00	235 00	6 00	2 00	16 87	14 00	27 00	6 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	12 00
Jasper Circuit.....	J. E. Harney.....	50 00	43 60	400 00	348 93	8 00	2 11	22 56	17 44	36 00	25 00	22 00	21 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	2 00
Carthage Station.....	C. Bruuer.....	87 50	87 50	700 00	700 00	14 00	14 00	39 40	39 40	63 00	82 62	40 00	42 00	21 00	21 00	8 75	8 75
Carterville and Prosperity....	L. L. Johnson.....	100 00	85 95	800 00	709 60	14 00	3 00	43 00	27 00	72 00	10 00	45 00	27 00	16 00	2 50	9 00	50
Webb City Station.....	J. A. Matthews.....	112 50	112 50	900 00	900 00	18 00	18 00	50 62	50 62	81 00	66 00	51 00	54 00	27 00	27 00	11 25	11 25
Joplin Station.....	W. C. Bewley.....	93 75	82 50	750 00	660 20	15 00	15 00	42 18	37 13	67 00	67 00	43 00	43 00	22 50	22 50	9 37	9 37
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	Perry Long.....	53 12	43 85	428 00	351 74	8 50	1 00	19 80	19 80	45 00	10 00	28 00	21 25	12 75	2 00	5 30	4 05
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	J. T. Swanson.....	56 25	45 60	450 00	319 20	9 00	3 00	22 50	16 00	39 00	15 00	25 00	10 00	13 50	3 00	5 40	3 00
	TOTAL.....	1 121 97	937 73	8 898 00	7 206 79	158 75	90 86	455 22	360 64	800 00	418 47	500 00	394 50	239 75	138 50	96 22	73 41

## FINANCIAL.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS IN CHARGE.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension.		Education.		
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	
<b>SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.</b>																		
Springfield, St. Paul.....	J. M. Clark, P. E.	199 00	199 00	1 200 00	12 20 25	25 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	130 00	178 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	
Sprugfield, Campbell Street..	Jno. S. Jenkins....	90 00	73 17	700 00	592 21	10 00	3 00	39 55	30 00	50 00	5 00	34 00	25 00	20 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	2 00
Springfield, Dale Street.....	C. N. Scrivener....	47 00	47 00	400 00	400 00	5 00	5 00	22 35	22 35	16 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Willard Circuit.....	R. L. Pyle.....	66 00	66 00	400 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	23 30	23 30	46 00	46 00	32 00	32 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	4 00
Morrisville Station.....	T. A. Coffelt.....	75 00	55 75	600 00	415 95	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	55 00	55 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
Morrisville Circuit.....	W. H. Winton.....	54 00	34 00	400 00	245 00	8 00		22 70	11 00	35 00	10 00	24 00	15 00	10 00		6 00		
Bolivar Station.....	W. L. McGinnire....	55 00	31 00		219 00	6 00		6 00		37 00	2 50	25 00	2 00	10 00		3 00		
Jerico Circuit.....	Henry Spiess.....	57 00	37 85	418 00	277 35	7 00	3 00	23 75	13 75	42 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	12 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	
South Greenfield Circuit.....	G. H. Green.....	63 00	31 85	450 00	233 65	8 00	3 00	22 50	11 60	43 00	5 00	30 00	7 00	12 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	
Ash Grove Circuit.....	Laban Anderson....	56 00	56 00	310 00	310 00	7 00		18 30	15 20	38 00		26 00	8 00	12 00		5 00		
Plainfield Circuit.....	Alouzo Patison....	65 00	59 00	400 00	362 00	10 00	10 00	23 00	23 00	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	6 00	
Ozark Circuit.....	Jacob Shook.....	55 00	29 25	355 00	203 75	6 50	5 00	20 53	8 00	38 00	7 00	25 00	12 50	8 00		2 50		
Henderson Circuit.....	S. M. Godbey....	41 00	24 10	355 00	210 90	6 00	2 00	19 80	7 10	26 00	3 00	19 00	10 00	10 00		3 00		
Marshfield Station.....	J. K. Speer.....	67 00	57 33	400 00	352 17	6 00	6 00	23 35	20 47	45 00	45 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	
Fairgrove Circuit.....	I. W. Longaere....	61 00	61 00	436 00	441 61	9 00	9 00	24 85	25 00	43 00	43 00	30 00	30 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	
Walnnt Grove Circuit.....	W. P. Buckner....	51 00	43 68	450 00	385 43	7 00		25 05	20 35	38 00	2 00	26 00	17 60	12 00		5 00		
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	J. R. Hargis.....	40 00	27 00	420 00	190 00	7 00		13 00	5 00	29 00	3 50	21 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	11 00		
Mountain Grove Station.....	B. F. Alsup.....	54 00	30 05	400 00	222 70	8 00	3 00	22 20	7 00	43 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	12 00	5 00	5 00		
	J. F. Pike.....																	
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	1 196 00	963 03	7 894 00	6 691 96	155 50	94 00	435 15	348 12	799 00	476 00	550 00	373 10	248 00	134 00	99 50	50 00	
<b>LEBANON DISTRICT.</b>																		
Lebanon Station.....	T. P. Cobb, P. E.	54 00	50 70	450 00	420 45	5 00				20 00	5 00	15 00	15 00	9 00		3 20		
Lebanon Circuit.....	J. E. Alexander...	36 00				4 50	2 00		11 50	20 00	9 00	15 00	5 00	9 00	3 00	3 20	1 00	
Riehland Circuit.....	M. Larkin.....	37 40	22 64	303 00	197 00	5 00	2 00	15 00	10 00	20 00	1 75	15 00	4 00	9 00		3 00		
Buffalo and Urbana.....	M. Bahrenburg....	51 00	35 25	425 00	283 43	5 50		23 80		20 00	5 00	15 00	3 50	9 00		3 20		
Competition Circuit.....	C. G. Hamilton....	25 20	11 50	210 00	95 50	4 00		11 75	2 00	15 00		12 00		7 00		2 00		
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	J. W. Barlow.....	36 00	31 40	300 00	264 85	5 00	2 00	16 80	14 00	18 00	9 00	14 00	7 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	
Hermitage Circuit.....	M. L. Darby.....	36 00	16 05	255 00	155 00	4 60		12 75	7 10	17 00	2 90	12 50	3 00	7 50		2 70		
Iconium Circuit.....	G. M. Jones.....	30 00	16 30	250 00	132 28	5 00	4 00	14 00	8 00	18 00	10 00	12 50	9 00	7 50	5 00	5 00	2 00	
Vienna Circuit .....	J. G. L. Mitchell ..	27 00	7 60	225 00	63 30	4 60		12 60		16 00	2 50	12 00	2 50	7 00		2 00		
Crocker Circuit.....	A. M. Keimney.....	27 00	10 45	225 00	77 40	4 30		12 50	2 00	16 00		12 00	2 00	7 50		2 60		
Niangua Circuit.....	J. A. Davis.....	54 00	32 00	450 00	252 50			4 00	25 20	14 60	20 00	9 70	15 00	8 00	9 00	4 00	3 20	1 00
	Missionary Appro'n	500 00	500 00															
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	908 20	703 89	3 093 00	1 941 71	47 50	14 00	144 40	69 20	200 00	55 85	150 00	59 00	89 50	15 00	33 10	5 00	

NOTE—Dr. C. H. Briggs, Missionary Treasurer, has \$82 20 to the credit of Lebanon District. Domestic Missions, not otherwise reported.

## RECAPITULATION—STATISTICAL.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS	Local Preach'r's	Am't collected for S. Schools												American Bible Society.
			Scholars.....				Officers and Teachers.....				No. of S. School				
No. Ep. League	No. of Epworth League.....	Members.....	No. of Epworth League	Officers.....	Teachers.....	Students.....	Others.....	Teachers.....	Students.....	Others.....	Others.....	Others.....	Others.....	Others.....	American Bible Society.
Kansas City .....	C. H. Briggs.....	17 5 180	248	61	145	32 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	187 158	7600 00	11	900	975	11 1 994	13 1 813	1 491	23 87
Lexington .....	R. S. Hunter.....	7 3 422	120	99	164	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	72 550	14	350	300	13 1 812	13 1 339	1 784	10 95	
Boonville.....	W. T. McClure.....	6 4 419	196	284	42	105	36 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	500	14	250	20 3 670	12 2 1 774	12 1 689	22 44	
Clinton.....	J. King.....	20 4 572	291	180	363	27	185	55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100	15	13 800	12 1 186	17 1 76	17 18	
Nevada.. ....	T. M. Cobb.....	16 3 570	195	213	314	23	133	45 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	67	200	900 1 1 1 361	58	21 1 623	16 16	
Springfield .....	J. M. Clark.....	27 4 088	139	162	312	50	94	50 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62	000	60 00 14 1 646	10	26 1 695	10 50	
Neosho.....	J. B. Ellis.....	14 3 272	150	204	370	16	92	41 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	73	350	256 00 12 1 303	00	5 1 183	11 1 653	
Lebanon.....	T. P. Cobb.....	24 2 351	145	61	110	17	69	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	20	680	50 00 6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 633	00	1 1 475	1 1 185	
TOTAL.....			131 30 811	1452	1463	2558	260	900	338 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	643 238	11 784	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 1078	99	155 4 767	290 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 124 71
Total Last Year.....			127 31 557	1993	1558	2709	321	1212	348 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	669 525	-	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 1 2792	70	160 4 960	291 20 142 6 610 19
Increase .....			4								825			5 1 193	1 1 859 54
Decrease .....														1 1 265 17	343 59
														1 1 59 62	7 96

#### RECAPITULATION-FINANCIAL.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher in Charge.		Bishops' Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Foreign Missions.		Domestic Missions.		Church Extension		Education.	
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
Kansas City.....	C. H. Briggs.....	2 000 00	1 868 03	160 90	15 221 86	324 00	265 25	861 14	820 79	18 00	1431 18	1201 00	1045 25	595 00	461 55	206 00	136 00
Lexington .....	R. S. Hunter.....	1 110 65	964 26	9 087 90	7 995 12	259 80	167 80	506 68	440 64	1400 15	866 26	925 00	682 40	374 95	199 40	145 40	71 70
Boonville.....	W. T. McClure.....	1. 560 00	1 380 53	10 868 10	9 607 75	268 00	214 50	618 15	557 85	1400 00	1038 31	925 00	739 90	375 00	245 95	169 00	110 16
Clinton.....	Joseph King. ....	1 337 50	1 096 65	9 578 50	7 815 20	155 80	106 77	518 16	435 26	968 10	468 40	575 30	488 75	287 45	175 05	107 87	63 81
Nevada.....	T. M. Cobb. ....	1 344 00	995 91	8 739 00	7 204 56	154 00	89 00	478 70	395 96	857 00	568 64	575 00	428 81	243 65	109 00	87 00	57 60
Springfield.....	J. M. Clark. ....	1 196 00	963 03	7 894 00	6 691 96	155 50	94 00	445 15	348 12	799 00	476 00	530 00	373 10	248 00	134 00	99 50	50 00
Neosho .....	J. B. Ellis. ....	1 121 97	937 73	8 898 00	7 511 22	158 75	90 86	455 22	360 64	800 00	418 47	500 00	394 50	239 75	138 50	96 22	73 41
Lebanon.....	T. P. Cobb.....	908 20	763 89	3 093 00	1 941 71	47 50	14 00	144 40	69 20	200 00	54 85	150 00	59 00	89 50	15 00	33 10	5 00
	<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>10 568 32</b>	<b>8 910 03</b>	<b>74 248 50</b>	<b>63 989 38</b>	<b>1523 35</b>	<b>1042 18</b>	<b>4027 60</b>	<b>3428 46</b>	<b>8224 25</b>	<b>5292 11</b>	<b>5401 30</b>	<b>4211 71</b>	<b>2453 30</b>	<b>1478 45</b>	<b>944 09</b>	<b>567 68</b>
Total Last Year...		11 054 29	9 413 85	76 335 50	66 047 36	1573 90	1057 35	4355 38	3605 59	8250 70	5055 02	5407 85	4176 50	2344 25	1373 71	989 75	555 40
Increase.....											137 09		35 21	111 05	104 74		12 28
Decrease.....		485 97	503 82	2 087 00	2 058 08	49 55	14 17	327 78	177 13	21 45		6 55				45 66	

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